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DEPOSIT LOOT
AT THIS WINDOW

TELLER

**BATMAN
and ROBIN
CRASH
"The
UNDERWORLD
BANK!"**



"LOOK! made 'em ourselves"

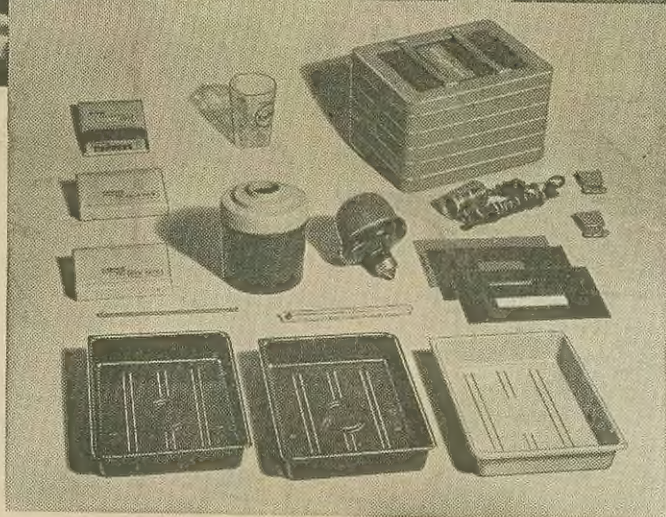
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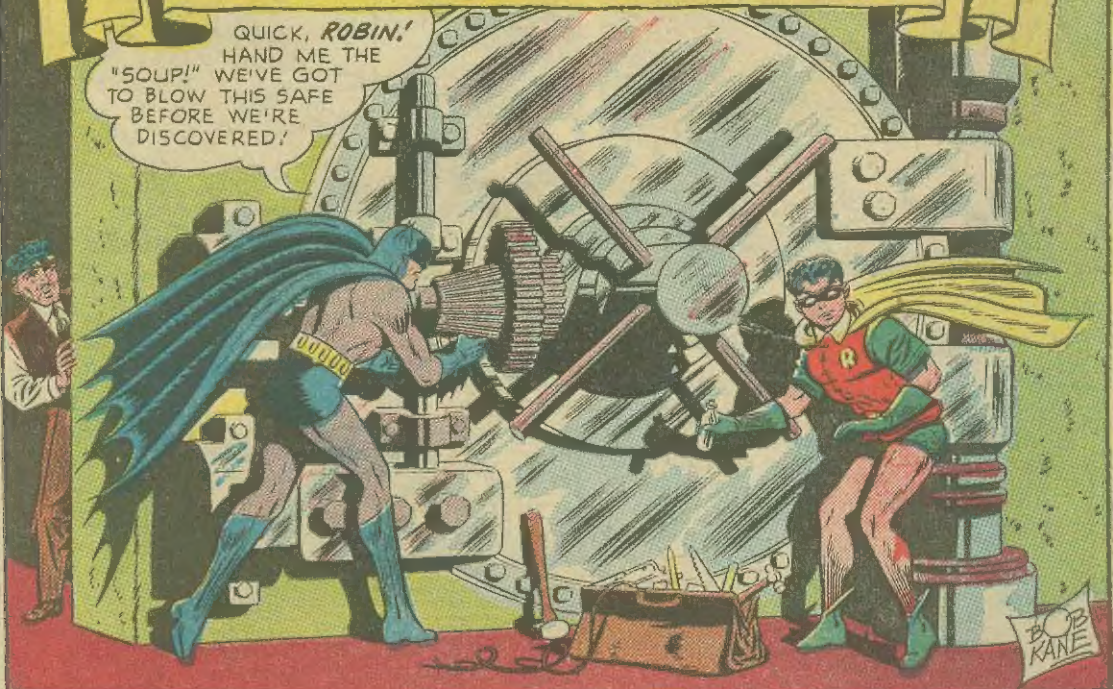
BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN
- THE BOY WONDER -

MANY TIMES HAVE **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** THWARTED THE EFFORTS OF CRIMINALS TO CRASH THE GIANT BANK VAULTS WHICH HOLD THE HARD-EARNED SAVINGS OF THE HONEST CITIZENS OF GOTHAM! BUT CAN YOU IMAGINE THE FAMED **DARING DUO** AS A TEAM OF **BANK ROBBERS**? YES, THIS IS THE STARTLING SITUATION IN WHICH WE FIND THE FAMED CRIME-CRUSHERS WHEN THEY ENTER UPON A NEW AND AMAZING CHAPTER IN THEIR ADVENTURE-PACKED LIVES... A CHAPTER WHICH REVEALS THE SECRET WORKINGS OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST SINISTER FINANCIAL EMPIRES -- A FABULOUS INSTITUTION KNOWN AS...

"The Underworld Bank!"

QUICK, **ROBIN!**
HAND ME THE
"SOUP!" WE'VE GOT
TO BLOW THIS SAFE
BEFORE WE'RE
DISCOVERED!



ON A DARK BACK-STREET IN GOTHAM CITY, A SLEEK VEHICLE HALTS AND TWO FAMILIAR FIGURES EMERGE...



... THEY ARE THE FAMED DYNAMIC DUO, **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**!

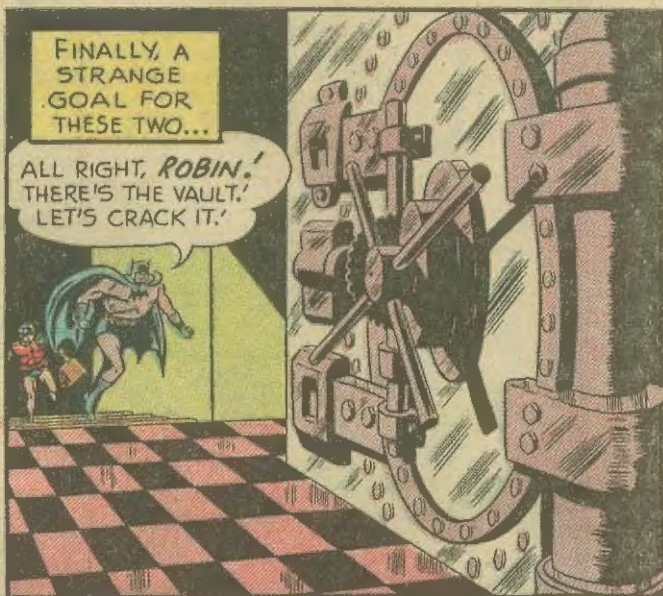
DOWN THROUGH THE MANHOLE, INTO A SUBTERRANEAN LABYRINTH OF CONDUITS AND CABLES, AND THEN...



THE HOLE IN THE FOUNDATION IS BIG ENOUGH TO GET THROUGH NOW! LET'S GO!

FINALLY, A STRANGE GOAL FOR THESE TWO...

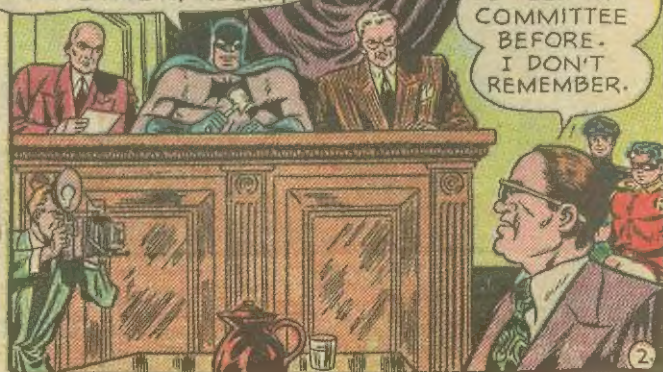
ALL RIGHT, **ROBIN**! THERE'S THE VAULT! LET'S CRACK IT!



... TO A SESSION OF THE GOTHAM CITY CRIME COMMISSION WHICH FACES A RELUCTANT WITNESS...

YOU WERE SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY FOR A \$10,000 BANK ROBBERY! NONE OF THE LOOT HAS BEEN RECOVERED! WHERE DID YOU HIDE IT, REGAL?

I TOLD THE COMMITTEE BEFORE. I DON'T REMEMBER.



WHAT IS THIS? **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**, THE TWO MOST FAMOUS BATTLERS ON THE SIDE OF LAW AND ORDER, BURROWING BENEATH THE CITY LIKE DARK CONSPIRATORS ... THEN, WITH BURGLARS' TOOLS ... THEN, WITH BURGLARS' TOOLS ... ABOUT TO CRACK A GREAT VAULT! WHY? TO LEARN THE REASON FOR THEIR BIZARRE ACT, LET US TURN BACK THE CLOCK 24 HOURS...

AND AS THE PARADE OF WITNESSES CONTINUES...

... AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DIAMONDS YOU WERE CONVICTED OF STEALING, PORTER?

FRANKLY, COMMISSIONER GORDON, I DON'T REMEMBER! THAT'S MY STORY AND I'M STICKING TO IT!

THIS IS THE FOURTH CROOK TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AND CLAIM HE DOESN'T REMEMBER THE WHEREABOUTS OF HIS LOOT. AND CAREFUL SEARCHES BY THE POLICE HAVEN'T TURNED UP ANY CLUES!

THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN MAKE THEM TELL WHERE THEY'VE HIDDEN IT, **ROBIN**.

LATER, IN THE **BAT-CAVE**, SECRET REPOSITORY FOR A THOUSAND CRIME-CRUSHING WEAPONS...

EACH OF THOSE CROOKS WITH THE SHORT MEMORIES HAD THIS TYPE KEY ON HIM WHEN HE WAS PICKED-UP. WONDER IF IT MEANS ANYTHING?

AT LEAST WE CAN LEARN THE KEYS' PROPER CATEGORY BY CHECKING WITH OUR SPECIAL **KEY PROFILE CHART!**

LOOK, **BATMAN!** THE KEYS FOUND ON THE CROOKS BELONG IN THE "SAFE DEPOSIT BOX" CATEGORY... BUT THE POLICE CHECKED EVERY BANK FOR THAT POSSIBILITY.

THEY CHECKED EVERY **KNOWN BANK, ROBIN**... BUT I WONDER...?

AFTERWARDS, IN THE OFFICE OF ONE OF THE NATION'S LARGEST MAKERS OF SAFE EQUIPMENT...

THIS IS THE LAST SAFE BOX MANUFACTURER IN THE--

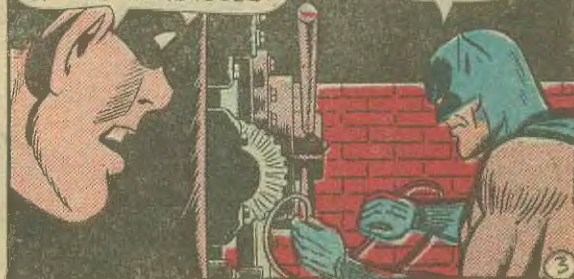
I HAVE A REPORT ON THE KEYS YOU'VE COLLECTED, **BATMAN!** WE **DID** MANUFACTURE THE BOXES THEY FIT...

DELIVERED THEM SEVERAL YEARS AGO TO A WATERFRONT WAREHOUSE. THE BUYER SAID THEY WERE FOR EXPORT.

AND SO IT IS THAT WE FIND THE TWO LAW-MEN STANDING BEFORE THE MAMMOTH UNDERGROUND VAULT...

A REGULAR BANK VAULT, **BATMAN!** INSTEAD OF SHIPPING THE STUFF THEY BOUGHT OVERSEAS, THEY INSTALLED IT IN THE BASEMENT OF THIS WAREHOUSE.

DRILL A HOLE FOR THE "SOUP" **ROBIN!** I'VE GOT THE FUSE HERE!





I FIGURED ON SOMETHING LIKE THIS, **ROBIN**. SO I DIDN'T ALERT THE POLICE BECAUSE, BY BREAKING IN SECRETLY, WE MAY FIND INCRIMINATING RECORDS OF DEPOSITS WHICH MIGHT BE DESTROYED IN THE CONFUSION OF A POLICE RAID!

THE VAULT DOOR! IT'S OPEN! I DON'T HAVE TO USE THE EXPLOSIVE!



BATMAN! LOOK! THERE MUST BE MILLIONS HERE! THERE'S EVEN A THERMOSTAT TEMPERATURE CONTROL TO KEEP THE STORED PAPERS IN PERFECT CONDITION!

I'M MORE INTERESTED IN THE BOOKS... THEY SHOULD DISCLOSE A RECORD OF CRIME THAT WOULD CONVICT EVERY CROOK IN GOTHAM! BUT WHERE ARE THEY KEPT?



BUT BEFORE THE QUESTION CAN BE PURSUED...

LAWMEN BREAKING INTO THE BANK! I'LL TURN IN THE ALARM!

LOOK, **BATMAN!** THESE CROOKS HAVE AN ALARM SYSTEM... A **COP ALARM!** DON'T LET HIM RING IT!



STOPPED HIM JUST IN TIME!



SWIFTLY, **BATMAN** WHIPS A MINIATURE MAKE-UP KIT FROM HIS AMAZING **UTILITY BELT**...

THIS MAY BE A LUCKY BREAK, **ROBIN!** HE'S MY HEIGHT-- IF I TAKE HIS PLACE, I SHOULD SOON LEARN WHERE THE RECORDS ARE STORED!

BUT WHAT ABOUT ME? I WANT TO BE IN THE ACT, TOO!



I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO TAKE CARE OF THIS CHARACTER, **ROBIN!** WE CAN'T HAVE HIM RUINING MY PLAN! REVIVE HIM AND TAKE HIM TO HEADQUARTERS. IF THERE'S NO WORD FROM ME BY TOMORROW MORNING, ASK COMMISSIONER GORDON TO RAID THIS PLACE AT EXACTLY 11 A.M.!

FOLLOWING ALONG A NARROW CORRIDOR, THE DISGUISED **BATMAN** IS SHORTLY CONFRONTED BY ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING SIGHTS OF HIS CAREER..

IT'S FANTASTIC!
A VERITABLE
UNDERWORLD BANK!



YOU WANT THE BANK TO LOAN YOU A THOUSAND DOLLARS! WHAT SECURITY DO YOU OFFER?

PLENTY! THE BIG BOSS GAVE ME EXCLUSIVE **PICKPOCKET RIGHTS** TO RESORT BEACH. ALL I NEED IS THE LOAN OF A GRAND TO GET ME THERE.



THAT'S **SOUND SECURITY**. WE'LL GRANT THE LOAN! ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AT 25% INTEREST... PER MONTH. GOT OUR INFORMATION SHEET FILLED OUT?

YEAH! I FILLED IT OUT!



OH, DURSTIN! TAKE DIPPY LOGAN'S INFORMATION SHEET TO THE HEAD OFFICE! THEN, BRING A GRAND FROM YOUR CAGE!

RIGHT!

SO MY NAME'S DURSIN AND HE MENTIONED MY CAGE... SO I MUST BE A TELLER... SHOULD BE A FASCINATING JOB!



LOAN APPLICANT'S INFORMATION SHEET

NAME...
ADDRESS...

ALIASES... *Dipper Dan, Dippy Logan, Dan the Dip*
PROFESSION... *Pickpocket*

LIST PRISONS WHERE YOU'VE DONE TIME
Gotham, State, Reed County.

REFERENCES (NO RELATIVES)
Big Boy Wagner, Machine Gunner, Ace Bentley

AT THIS BANK, THE APPLICANT FOR A LOAN HAS TO PROVE THAT HE HAS A **BAD** REPUTATION!

ALERT TO MAINTAIN HIS DISGUISE, THE NEW "TELLER" FITS HIMSELF INTO THE BANK'S BIZARRE ROUTINE...

HERE'S MY CARD! SEE HOW MUCH IS LEFT IN MY ACCOUNT AFTER THE BANK TAKES ITS INTEREST FOR KEEPIN' MY DOUGH FOR ME!

ANOTHER AMAZING THING ABOUT THIS BANK... IT **CHARGES** THE CLIENT INTEREST INSTEAD OF **PAYING** IT TO HIM THE WAY LEGITIMATE BANKS DO!



MEANWHILE, IN THE VAULT BENEATH THE BANK'S MAIN FLOOR...

WHAT... WHAT HAPPENED? OH... I REMEMBER! YOU BROKE INTO THE VAULT AND--

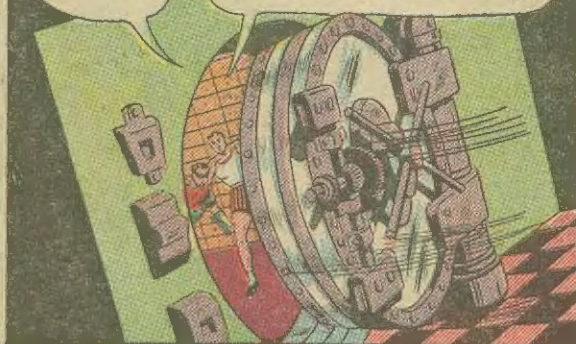
I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT ON THE WAY TO HEADQUARTERS. COME ON!



BUT AS **ROBIN** LEADS HIS CHARGE TOWARD THE VAULT'S MAMMOTH STEEL DOOR...

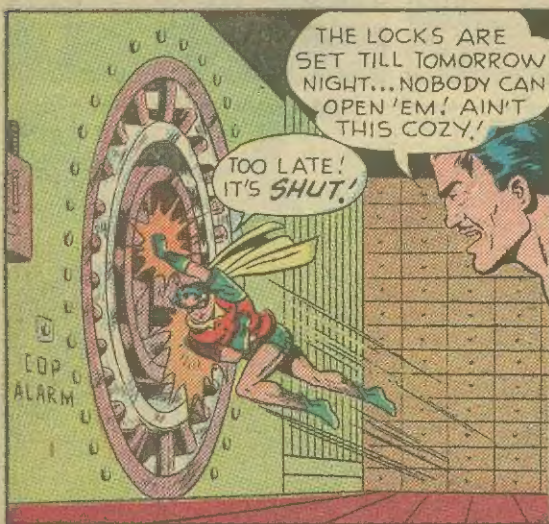
THE DOOR! IT'S SWINGING SHUT!

IT'S TIME FOR THE AUTOMATIC LOCK TO GO ON! LOOKS LIKE WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE AFTER ALL!



THE LOCKS ARE SET TILL TOMORROW NIGHT... NOBODY CAN OPEN 'EM! AIN'T THIS COZY!

TOO LATE! IT'S SHUT!



AND WHILE **ROBIN** REMAINS ENTOMBED WITH A DESPERATE CRIMINAL AS HIS COMPANION, THE BANK'S FABULOUS BUSINESS GOES ON...

THE BANK'S PRESIDENT, KANGAROO KILEY, SENT FOR ME! THIS WILL BE THE REAL TEST OF MY DISGUISE!

HERE'S WHY I SENT FOR YOU, DURSTIN!



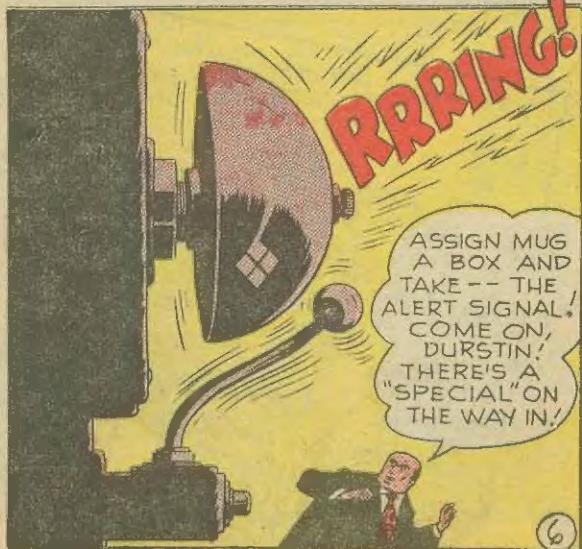
THIS IS MUG RAYMOND, ONE OF THE BANK'S BEST CUSTOMERS. UNFORTUNATELY, HE EXPECTS TO BE CONVICTED AT HIS TRIAL TOMORROW. WHILE HE'S STILL OUT ON BAIL, HE WANTS TO RENT A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX FOR HIS LOOT.

I WANNA BE SURE THE COPS DON'T FIND MY LITTLE "NEST EGG" WHILE I'M IN STIR, KILEY!



RRRING!

ASSIGN MUG A BOX AND TAKE-- THE ALERT SIGNAL! COME ON, DURSTIN! THERE'S A "SPECIAL" ON THE WAY IN!



FOLLOWING THE UNDERWORLD BANK PRESIDENT FROM THE OFFICE...

AH... I SEE THREE OF THE BANK'S CLIENTS HAVE JUST COMPLETED A JOB AND NEED EMERGENCY SERVICE!

FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE ONLY

WE KNOCKED OFF THE BURROUGHS PAYROLL, KILEY! WE'RE PLENTY HOT SO WE NEED SOME "COLD" CASH IN A HURRY!

WE'LL HAVE AN EXACT COUNT IN A MINUTE, MR. KILEY!

EXACTLY \$351,281, MR. KILEY!

WE'LL LET IT "COOL OFF" IN OUR VAULTS FOR A FEW YEARS, BUT YOU CAN HAVE THE AMOUNT IN OTHER BILLS NOW, BLAKE... LESS THE BANK'S 50 PERCENT SERVICE FEE, OF COURSE! COME ON, DURSTIN! WE'LL GET THE CASH!

AFTER DESCENDING IN A TINY PRIVATE ELEVATOR, BANK PRESIDENT AND TELLER EMERGE IN A CAVE-LIKE ROOM...

THIS ARMORED CAR'S BEEN HERE SINCE THE TOWERS GANG HIJACKED IT IN '43. BY NOW, IT'LL BE SAFE TO USE SOME OF THE CURRENCY TAKEN IN THAT HEIST.

I REMEMBER THAT JOB. THE GANG WAS CAPTURED BUT NO MONEY RECOVERED. NO WONDER!

AND AT THIS VERY MOMENT, ONLY A FEW FEET AWAY...

THE AIR... I CAN HARDLY BREATHE... FORGOT THERE'S NO VENTILATION HERE...

ALREADY WE'RE GASPING FOR AIR... WE'LL NEVER LAST TILL THE DOORS OPEN TOMORROW NIGHT! AND I'VE ENOUGH EXPLOSIVE TO BLAST US OUT BUT BATMAN HAS THE DETONATING FUSE!

MEANWHILE, UNAWARE OF HIS YOUNG FRIEND'S DANGER, BATMAN CONTINUES HIS MASQUERADE...

I HATE TO BRING GETAWAY MONEY TO THOSE CROOKS WHO JUST PULLED THE BURROUGHS PAYROLL JOB, BUT IF I STICK AROUND, I MAY FIND THE RECORDS WHICH WILL LEAD TO THE RECOVERY OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND THE ARREST OF HUNDREDS OF CROOKS!

PRESENTLY, WHEN HE IS UNOBSERVED, **BATMAN** DOES SOME SPEEDY SLEUTHING...

SO KILEY KEEPS THE BANK'S RECORDS IN HIS OWN OFFICE WHERE THEY CAN BE INSTANTLY DESTROYED IN CASE OF A RAID. BUT THIS TINY CAMERA FROM MY **UTILITY BELT** IS RECORDING A **BIOGRAPHY OF BAD DEEDS** THAT WILL WRECK THE UNDERWORLD!



SECONDS LATER... A NARROW ESCAPE...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, DURSTIN? DID YOU WANT TO SEE ME?

NO... I... ER... LEFT MY PEN IN YOUR OFFICE WHEN YOU CALLED ME IN BEFORE, MR. KILEY.

HOPE I PUT THOSE BOOKS BACK SO HE WON'T SUSPECT ANYTHING!



AND LATER, AS DAWN HERALDS THE START OF A WORKING DAY FOR THE REST OF GOTHAM CITY...

THE BANK'S ABOUT TO CLOSE FOR THE NIGHT, AND I'M IN CHARGE OF RECORDING THIS LOOT FROM THE BURROUGHS PAYROLL. HMM... THIS STUFF PLUS THE SHOTS OF THE RECORDS SHOULD MAKE INTERESTING EVIDENCE!



MEANWHILE, THE SEEDS OF SUSPICION BEGIN TO GROW IN THE MIND OF THE UNDERWORLD BANK'S PRESIDENT...

HEY, CRUSHER! LET'S GO DOWN AND CHECK ON DURSTIN. HE'S ACTING MIGHTY STRANGE!

RIGHT, KILEY!



I WAS RIGHT! YOU'RE A FAKE! YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT A **REAL** BANK CLERK KEEPS HIS EYES ON THE FIGURES HE'S COPYING... HE DOESN'T HAVE TO LOOK AT THE ADDING MACHINE'S KEYBOARD!

DURSTIN IS PROBABLY AN EXPERT COMPTOMETER OPERATOR! I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT!



THESE ROLLS OF COINS MAY GIVE ME TIME TO SWITCH TO **BATMAN**!

I'M PUTTING YOU ON **ROLLER BEARINGS**, BIG BOY!



AT TOP SPEED, THE GARB OF BANK CLERK IS SHED TO REVEAL THE SCOURGE OF THE UNDERWORLD-- **BATMAN**.'

IT'S **BATMAN**.' HE'S BEEN STUDYING OUR ENTIRE OPERATION.' HURRY, CRUSHER! HE MUST BE STOPPED.'



NO HARM IN CLIPPING **BATMAN**'S WINGS, IS THERE?

SNAP



WHILE ABOVE...

YOUR APPEARANCE CAME AT A CONVENIENT TIME, **BATMAN**. ONE OF OUR BEST CLIENTS, BEETLE REEVES, JUST PHONED THAT HE'S FLYING TO MEXICO AND NEEDS SOME OF HIS CASH. I WAS TRYING TO FIGURE A WAY TO GET IT TO HIM WITHOUT AROUSING SUSPICION ...

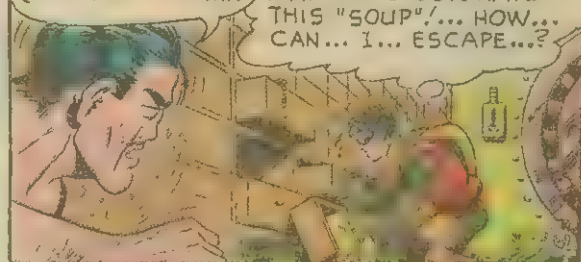


DON'T SHOOT HIM, CRUSHER.' I'VE GOT A JOB FOR HIM FIRST.'

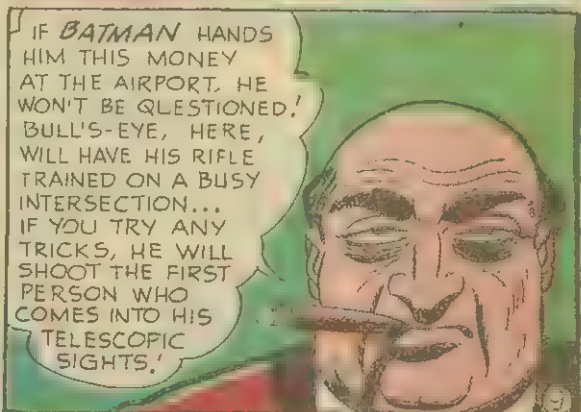
AND AS THE GREAT CRIME-CRUSHER HITS THE FLOOR WITH A SICKENING THUD, ANOTHER FEARSOME SCENE IS BEING ENACTED NEARBY...

AT LEAST...(PANT) ... WHEN I GO... I'LL KNOW YOU'RE GOIN' WITH ME... (PANT)... YOU BRAT!

CAN'T SPARE THE BREATH TO ANSWER... I'VE SEARCHED EVERY STRONG BOX AND THERE'S NOTHING IN ANY OF THEM THAT WOULD DETONATE THIS "SOUP"!... HOW... CAN... I... ESCAPE...?



IF **BATMAN** HANDS HIM THIS MONEY AT THE AIRPORT, HE WON'T BE QUESTIONED! BULL'S-EYE, HERE, WILL HAVE HIS RIFLE TRAINED ON A BUSY INTERSECTION... IF YOU TRY ANY TRICKS, HE WILL SHOOT THE FIRST PERSON WHO COMES INTO HIS TELESCOPIC SIGHTS.'



LATER, AT GOTHAM'S BUSY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT...

THERE'S BEETLE REEVES WAITING! IF THAT CROOK FOLLOWING ME DOESN'T REPORT THAT MY MISSION IS COMPLETE, BULL'S-EYE WILL KILL AN INNOCENT PERSON.

AH, THERE YOU ARE, **BATMAN!** THANK YOU FOR DELIVERING THIS... ER... IMPORTANT MATERIAL! (*WHISPER!*) PRETTY CLEVER OF KILEY TO MAKE YOU DELIVER THE DOUGH... THE GUARDS ASK NO QUESTIONS. HA, HA!

I'LL JUST CHECK WITH YOU TO MAKE SURE THE AMOUNT'S CORRECT, REEVES!

ONE OF THE CITY'S MOST NOTORIOUS GANGSTERS... AND I HAD TO HELP HIM LEAVE THE COUNTRY! BUT I COULDN'T TAKE THE CHANCE OF FORFEITING AN INNOCENT LIFE!

SOON AFTER, BACK IN THE BANK...

GOOD! LEFTY! SEND WORD TO BULL'S-EYE TO GET BACK HERE FAST!

IT'S OKAY, KILEY! HE DID JUST AS HE WAS TOLD!

PRESENTLY...

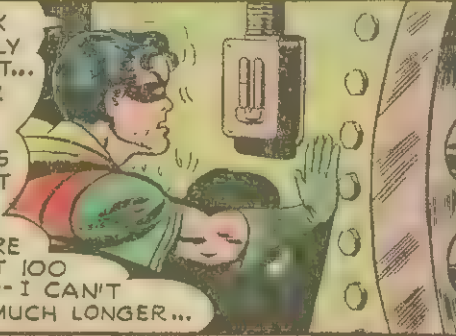
AH... BULL'S-EYE IS BACK! NOW TO REWARD YOU FOR SERVICES WELL RENDERED, **BATMAN!** SINCE YOU KNOW OUR BANK'S SECRETS, I'M AFRAID THE REWARD WILL HAVE TO BE A BULLET... STRAIGHT TO THE HEART!

LINE HIM UP IN YOUR SIGHTS, BULL'S-EYE! WHEN I GIVE THE WORD DELIVER THE ... ER ... REWARD! HA, HA!

A QUARTER TO ELEVEN! IF I CAN STALL FOR 15 MINUTES, **ROBIN** WILL BE HERE WITH COMMISSIONER GORDON!

BUT LET US LOOK AT THE ONE PERSON UPON WHOM **BATMAN** IS COUNTING...THE PERSON UPON WHOM HIS VERY LIFE DEPENDS...

THE CROOK HAS FINALLY PASSED OUT... NO WONDER ... (PANT) ... HOT IN HERE... THIS THERMOSTAT CONTROL SHOWS A TEMPERATURE OF ALMOST 100 DEGREES-- I CAN'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER...

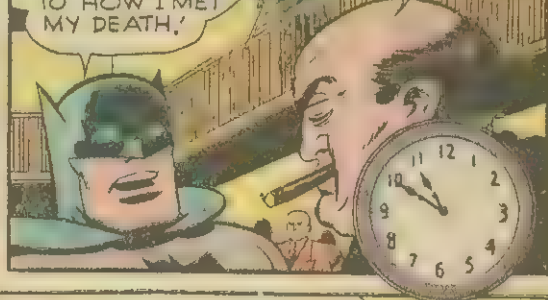


AND YET, AT THIS VERY SECOND, THE **BOY WONDER** CAN SAVE HIMSELF! DO YOU KNOW HOW? WILL HE DISCOVER IN TIME?

MEANWHILE, **BATMAN** GAMBLERS FOR PRECIOUS MOMENTS OF LIFE...

AT LEAST, PERMIT ME TO WRITE A FAREWELL NOTE TO **ROBIN**, KILEY! YOU CAN CENSOR IT FOR ANY CLUE AS TO HOW I MET MY DEATH.

WELL... ER... OH, ALL RIGHT! THERE'S NO HARM IN THAT!



KEEP HIM COVERED EVERY SECOND, BULL'S-EYE! AT THE SLIGHTEST FALSE MOVE, LET HIM HAVE IT!

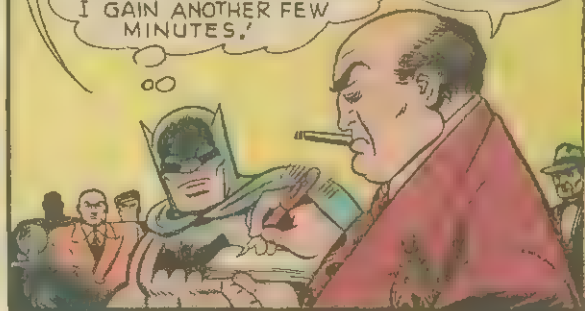
STILL NINE MINUTES TO GO! NEVER KNEW TIME COULD PASS SO SLOWLY! HMM...THIS ADDING MACHINE! IT GOT ME INTO THIS SPOT, MAYBE IT CAN HELP ME OUT.



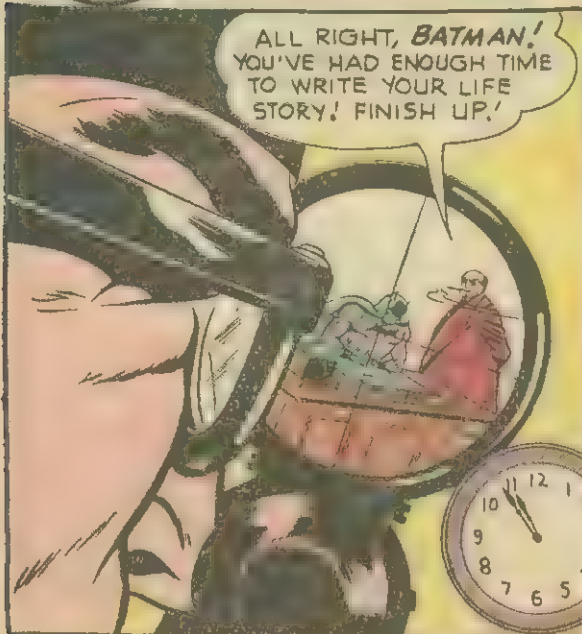
THIS PEN DOESN'T WRITE, KILEY! TRY IT YOURSELF!

I QUICKLY DIPPED THE POINT IN THE ADDING MACHINE'S OIL SUPPLY... THE FILM OF OIL PREVENTS THE INK FROM FLOWING AND I GAIN ANOTHER FEW MINUTES!

IF THIS IS A TRICK... YOU'RE RIGHT! I'LL GET YOU ANOTHER!



ALL RIGHT, **BATMAN**! YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH TIME TO WRITE YOUR LIFE STORY! FINISH UP!



EVERY MINUTE SEEMS LIKE AN HOUR AS **BATMAN** SLOWLY RISES, DRAGGING EVERY MOVEMENT TO GAIN PRECIOUS SECONDS...

READY FOR MY SIGNAL, BULL'S-EYE?

IT'S ONE MINUTE AFTER ELEVEN! **ROBIN** SHOULD ARRIVE ANY SECOND... HE **MUST!**



YES, **ROBIN MUST** ARRIVE IF A GREAT MAN'S LIFE IS TO BE SAVED! BUT CAN HE?

THEN, AS THE WORDS OF DOOM ARE SPOKEN...

GO AHEAD,
BULL'S-EYE!
FIRE!

ROBIN,
YOU MADE
IT!

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SURPRISE
MOVE, THE REUNITED DUO SWEEPS INTO
ACTION...

OOOH!

I WANT TO
REPAY MY DEBT...
WITH INTEREST!

WE CAN'T CLOSE
THIS BANK WITHOUT
ACCOUNTING FOR
ALL THE ASSETS...

...INCLUDING
THE
PRESIDENT!

AFTER TURNING THE UNDERWORLD BANKING
FRATERNITY OVER TO THE POLICE, THE
DARING DUO RETURNS TO THE **BAT-CAVE**
WHERE A HARROWING EXPERIENCE IS
RECOUNTED...

... SO I COULDN'T
USE THE NITROGLYCERIN
BECAUSE **YOU** HAD THE DETONATOR
FUSE... YET THE ANSWER WAS
RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME! THE
BEST DETONATOR IS MADE FROM
MERCURY AND ALCOHOL...
BOTH WERE IN THE **THERMOSTAT**
CONTROL ON THE WALL
INSIDE THE VAULT. I
REALIZED THIS JUST
IN TIME AND MADE
A FUSE WITH THOSE
MATERIALS AND
DURSTIN'S
SHOELACES!

BUT
WHAT
ABOUT
BEETLE
REEVES?
HE'LL NEVER
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IN CENTRAL
AMERICA!

HE WILL -- THE MOMENT HE
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POLICE OFFICIAL IN THIS
HEMISPHERE HAS THE
NUMBERS OF THOSE
BILLS!

THE
END

PHIL RIZZUTO
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AMERICAN LEAGUE

WHAT BUILDS A CHAMPION BUILDS **YOU!**

THAT'S AN
IMPORTANT
TRAINING
FACT!

CUTAWAY VIEW OF
WHEAT KERNEL

THERE'S A
WHOLE KERNEL OF WHEAT
IN EVERY WHEATIES FLAKE!

See that wheat kernel bursting with dynamic power? There's one of those in every WHEATIES flake—already to spark you every day.

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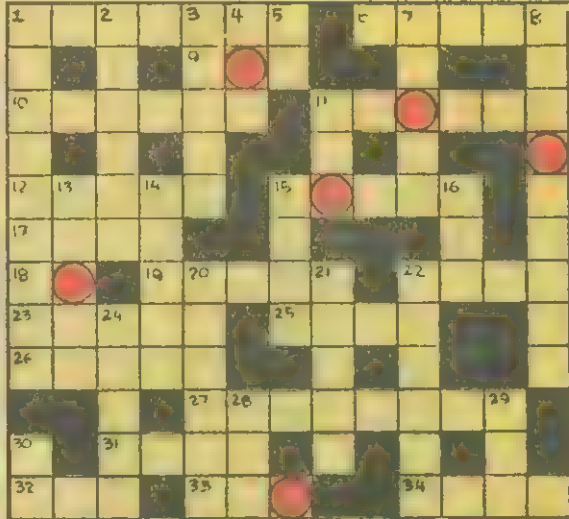
CARTOON

CRISS-CROSS

AFTER YOU CORRECTLY SOLVE YOUR
CARTOON CRISS-CROSS PUZZLE, THE
ENCIRCLED LETTERS CAN BE ARRANGED
TO SPELL THE 6 LETTER LAST NAME

OF A MAN CREDITED WITH OVER 2500 INVENTIONS

PENCILS READY... THINKING CAPS ON...
AND NO FAIR PEEKING AT THE ANSWER!



ACROSS

- 1 picture A
- 6 SPEAR HANDLE
- 9 ASSIST
- 10 HOLD BACK
- 11 SHORT GUN
- 12 ASIAN ARCHPELAGO
- 15 IRE
- 17 GIRL'S NAME
- 18 PREPOSITION
- 19 COWBOY SHOW
- 22 EXTINCT BIRD
- 23 DIPLOMATIC AGENT
- 25 OPPOSITE OF 'NAVY'
- 26 BRIDLE STRAPS
- 27 INDIAN S AX
- 31 LEVEL
- 32 REMOTE
- 33 COLOR
- 34 OPPOSITE OF 'EVENS'

DOWN

- 1 picture B
- 2 WHOLE SUMS
- 3 BEFORE TIME
- 4 TO FREE; CLEAR
- 5 YARD (abbr.)
- 7 HURRY
- 8 picture C
- 11 FASTENING
- 13 SOLITARY
- 14 BROTHER OF MOSES
- 15 EXTENT
- 16 SPANISH FOR 'RIVER'
- 20 BIVALVE
- 21 MUSICAL INSTRUMENT
- 22 picture C
- 24 SNAKE
- 28 SINGLE
- 29 YOUNG GOAT
- 30 IN CASE THAT

Across: 1-BATTERY 6-SHAFT 9-AID 10-RETARD 11-PISTOL 12-MALAY 15-ANGER 17-ELSA 18-TO 19-RODDE 22-ODDO 23-ENVOY 25-ARMY 26-REINS 27-TOMAHAWK 31-EVEN 32-FAR 33-RED 34-ODDS down: 1-BAROMETER 2-TOTALS 3-EARLY 4-RID 5-DO 7-HASTE 8-TELEPHONE 11-PIN 13-ALONE 14-AARON 15-AREA 16-RIO 20-OYSTER 21-ORGAN 22-DYNAMO 24-VIPER 26-ONE 29-KID 30-IF (EDISON)

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ROBOTMAN

HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING, **ROBOTMAN**? THE CROOKS ARE HEADED **THAT WAY!**

REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO HUMPTY DUMPTY? ALL THE KING'S HORSES AND MEN COULDN'T PUT HIM TOGETHER AGAIN! WELL, WHEN **ROBOTMAN** WAS DISASSEMBLED, HE THOUGHT HE WAS LUCKY THERE WAS SOMEONE AROUND TO PUT **HIM** TOGETHER... BUT THE METAL MARVEL CHANGED HIS MIND WHEN HE SAW THE RESULTS... AND ONLY BY TRICKING A PAIR OF CROOKS INTO **DESTROYING** HIM, COULD HE UNDO THE DAMAGE WROUGHT BY...

"The Boy Who Re-made Robotman!"

HA, HA... LOOKS LIKE **ROBOTMAN** LOST HIS SENSE OF DIRECTION!

ONE MORNING, AS PAUL DENNIS TAKES A STROLL...

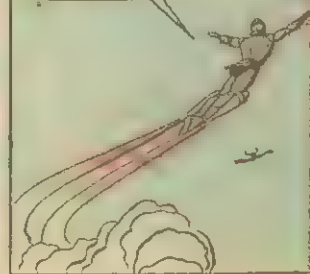
RADIO HEADQUARTERS, REGAN! THAT'S THE PLANE THOSE DIAMOND THIEVES, LEFTY AND MUGGLES, ARE USING FOR THEIR GETAWAY!

AH--HERE'S A CHANCE TO TRY OUT THOSE NEW JETS PROFESSOR MELTON DESIGNED FOR ME!

DUCKING OUT OF SIGHT, PAUL QUICKLY SHEDS HIS **PLASTIC HUMAN DISGUISE...**

...AND STREAKS OUT AS **ROBOTMAN**, THE METAL MARVEL WITH THE **HUMAN BRAIN!**

THEY'VE GOT A HEAD START, BUT WITH THESE NEW GADGETS, I SHOULD CATCH UP TO THEM!



ABOUT THAT TIME, IN AN OUTLYING FARM COMMUNITY...

WHAT IN THUNDERATION'S WRONG WITH THIS THRESHER, ZEKE? IT...IT'S GOIN' **SIDWAYS!**

I...ER...DID IT, DAD! THOUGHT I COULD IMPROVE IT IF I TOOK IT APART AND PUT IT TOGETHER AGAIN!

NOTHIN'S SAFE AROUND HERE! LAWN MOWERS... CLOCKS... MILKIN' MACHINE... YOU TAKE 'EM ALL APART! YOU AND YOUR INFERNAL TINKERIN'!

BUT, DAD...HOW WILL I EVER BE A GREAT SCIENTIST IF I DON'T EXPERIMENT?

YOU MIND YOUR CHORES, AND SAVE YOUR EXPERIMENTS FOR SCHOOL! NOW GO PICK UP A WAGONLOAD OF KINDLIN' WOOD, WHILE I GET RID O' THIS JUNK!

GOSH...NOTHIN' LEFT FOR ME TO TAKE APART! HOW'LL I EVER BECOME AN EDISON THIS WAY?

MEANWHILE, FLYING OVER THAT VERY AREA...

HEY, MUGGLES--LOOK! **ROBOTMAN--JET PROPELLED!**

QUICK--BAIL OUT AND LEAVE THE DIAMONDS IN THE PLANE! HE'LL HAVE TO GO FOR THE LOOT, WHILE WE'RE MAKING OUR ESCAPE!

MOMENTS LATER...

OH, OH...I WAS AFRAID THEY'D TRY THAT! THEY KNOW I WON'T LET A HALF MILLION IN DIAMONDS FLY AIMLESSLY OVER THE COUNTRYSIDE!

THE DIAMONDS OR US, **ROBOTMAN...** TAKE YOUR CHOICE!

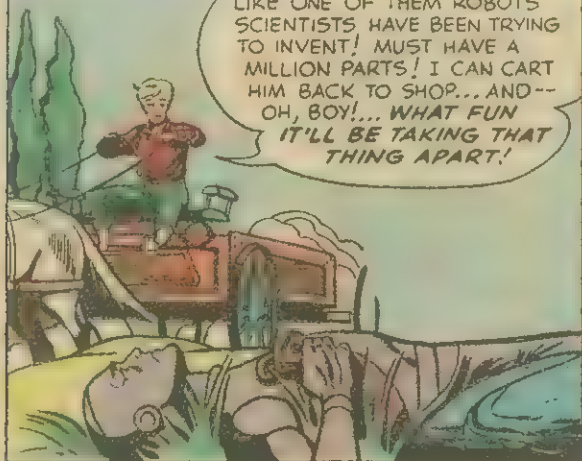
BUT JUST AS ROBOTMAN RESCUES THE LOOT, FATE STEPS IN TO CHANGE THE PICTURE...

HEY--LOOK! HE'S BEEN HIT BY A BOLT OF HEAT LIGHTNING!

YAHOO! **NOBODY** COULD LIVE THROUGH THAT! THEM SPARKLERS MAY BE OURS YET!

SOON AFTER, AS THE MAN OF METAL LIES IMMOBILE ON THE GROUND...

GEE... THAT LOOKS LIKE ONE OF THEM ROBOTS SCIENTISTS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO INVENT! MUST HAVE A MILLION PARTS! I CAN CART HIM BACK TO SHOP... AND-- OH, BOY!... WHAT FUN IT'LL BE TAKING THAT THING APART!



PRESENTLY...

SURE A LOT OF COMPLICATED GADGETS! LAND O' GOSHEN -- MAYBE I CAN MAKE IT MOVE WHEN I PUT THOSE PARTS TOGETHER AGAIN!



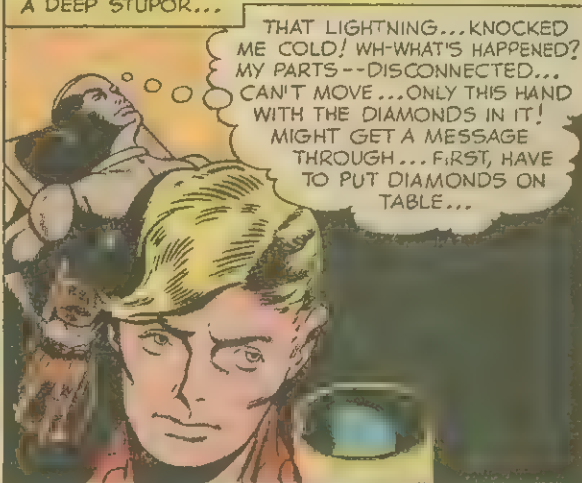
BUT THE AMBITIOUS LAD'S DREAMS ARE ABRUPTLY TERMINATED WHEN...

WHAT? TINKERIN' AGAIN? I'LL TEACH YOU TO DIS-OBEY ME! YOU CAN KEEP THAT OLD SUIT OF ARMOR... BUT THESE WHEELS AND THINGS -- I'M THROWIN' 'EM AWAY!

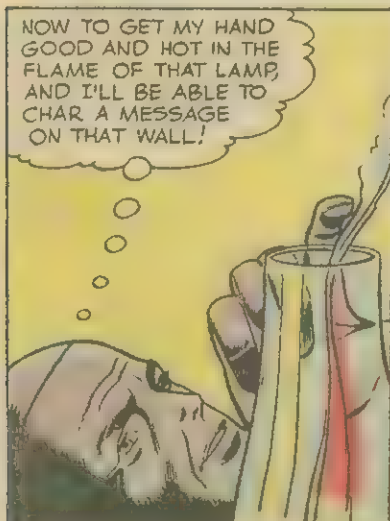


LATER, AS **ROBOTMAN'S** BRAIN AWAKENS FROM A DEEP STUPOR...

THAT LIGHTNING... KNOCKED ME COLD! WH-WHAT'S HAPPENED? MY PARTS -- DISCONNECTED... CAN'T MOVE... ONLY THIS HAND WITH THE DIAMONDS IN IT! MIGHT GET A MESSAGE THROUGH... FIRST, HAVE TO PUT DIAMONDS ON TABLE...



NOW TO GET MY HAND GOOD AND HOT IN THE FLAME OF THAT LAMP, AND I'LL BE ABLE TO CHAR A MESSAGE ON THAT WALL!



SOON...

ROBOTMAN! GOSH... I REMEMBER! I READ ABOUT YOU ONCE! DAD THREW HALF YOUR INNARDS AWAY... BUT I BET I CAN MAKE YOU WORK AGAIN!



*I am Robotman
Put me
together again*

AFTERWARD, WHEN **ROBOTMAN** HAS BEEN "PUT TO-GETHER" AGAIN...

LOOK... THERE'S **ROBOTMAN** -- HELPLESS! WE CAN JUST REACH IN AND GET THEM DIAMONDS!



AS THE WINDOW OPENS, THE METAL MARVEL THINKS QUICKLY... **BUT WITH UNEXPECTED RESULTS...**

THAT CROOK! CAN'T MOVE MY LEGS YET... BUT I CAN GRAB THAT ROD, AND PIN THOSE DIAMONDS TO THE TABLE!

HEY--LISTEN! **ROBOTMAN'S THINKING OUT LOUD!** HE JUST GAVE AWAY HIS SCHEME TO STOP US! QUICK-- THAT RAKE!



WHILE I COVER THE POUCH WITH THIS RAKE, YOU CAN RAKE IN THE LOOT!
HA, HA!

HUH? THAT KID HOOKED MY VOCAL MECHANISM DIRECTLY TO MY BRAN! WHENEVER I THINK, **I THINK OUT LOUD!**



SO LONG, **ROBOTMAN.** THANKS FOR THE HELP!

I... I CAN RE-WIRE YOUR VOICE BOX... BUT WITH SO MANY PARTS MISSING, IT'LL TAKE A HALF HOUR!

NEVER MIND! JUST HOOK UP MY LEGS, AND LET ME GET AFTER THEM!



BUT AS ROBOTMAN STEPS THROUGH THE DOOR...

AAAH... NOW THAT I CAN MOVE MY LEGS, I'LL... WH-WHAT? **I... I'M FLYING!**

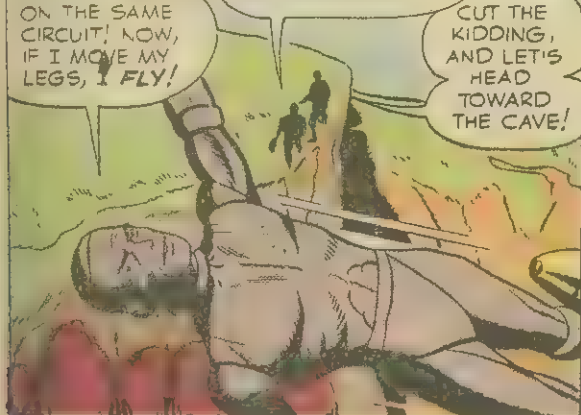
HA, HA... GIVE MY REGARDS TO THE MOON, **ROBOTMAN!** THAT KID IS A GENIUS!



GULP! HE--HE M. S'VE HOOKED MY LEGS AND THE JET TUBES ON THE SAME CIRCUIT! NOW, IF I MOVE MY LEGS, **I FLY!**

NEVER THOUGHT I'D HAVE SO MUCH FUN PLAYING LEAP FROG WITH **ROBOTMAN!**

CUT THE KIDDING, AND LET'S HEAD TOWARD THE CAVE!



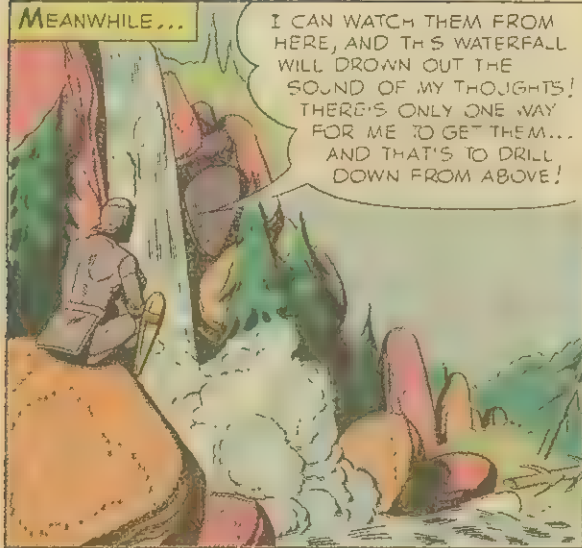
AWHILE LATER, INSIDE A CAVE...

HE'LL NEVER GET US IN HERE! IF HE TRIES TO WALK, HE'LL LEAP OVER THE ENTRANCE... AND EVEN IF HE THINKS UP A PLAN, WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT HE'S THINKING! YEH-- WE'LL SCRAM LATER... WHEN IT'S DARK!



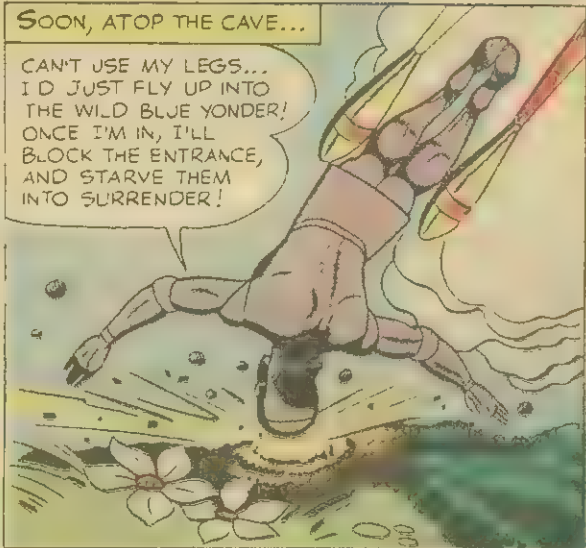
MEANWHILE...

I CAN WATCH THEM FROM HERE, AND THIS WATERFALL WILL DROWN OUT THE SOUND OF MY THOUGHTS! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY FOR ME TO GET THEM... AND THAT'S TO DRILL DOWN FROM ABOVE!



SOON, ATOP THE CAVE...

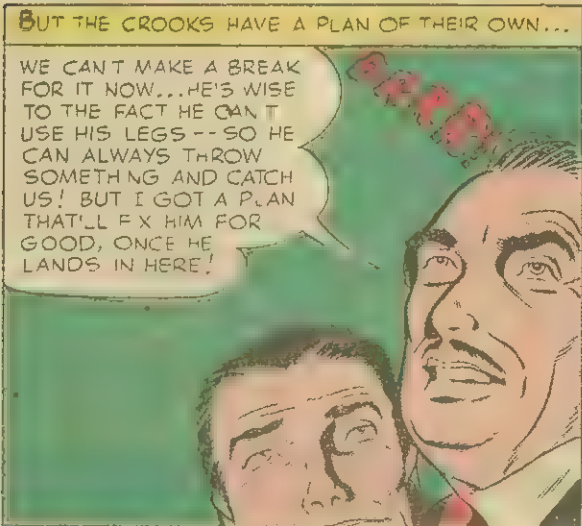
CAN'T USE MY LEGS... I'D JUST FLY UP INTO THE WILD BLUE YONDER! ONCE I'M IN, I'LL BLOCK THE ENTRANCE, AND STARVE THEM INTO SURRENDER!



BUT THE CROOKS HAVE A PLAN OF THEIR OWN...

WE CAN'T MAKE A BREAK FOR IT NOW... HE'S WISE TO THE FACT HE CAN'T USE HIS LEGS -- SO HE CAN ALWAYS THROW SOMETHING AND CATCH US! BUT I GOT A PLAN THAT'LL FIX HIM FOR GOOD, ONCE HE LANDS IN HERE!

POW!



THE ROCK-LINED ROOF IS FINALLY GROUND TO POWDERY FRAGMENTS, AND...

NOW I'VE GOT THEM CORNERED!



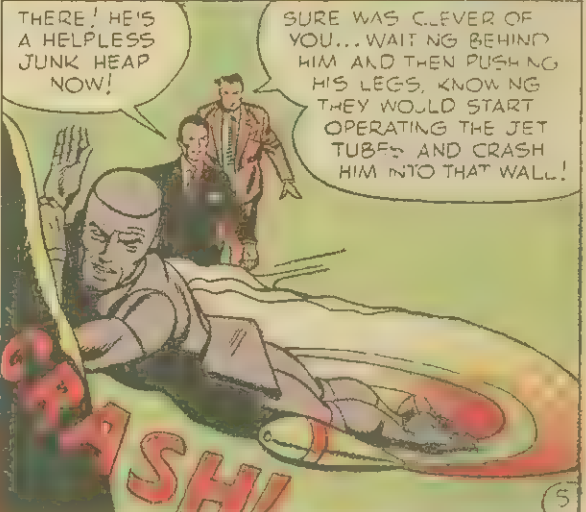
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK ROBOTMAN!

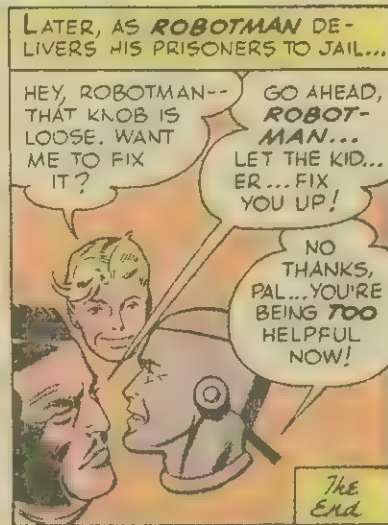
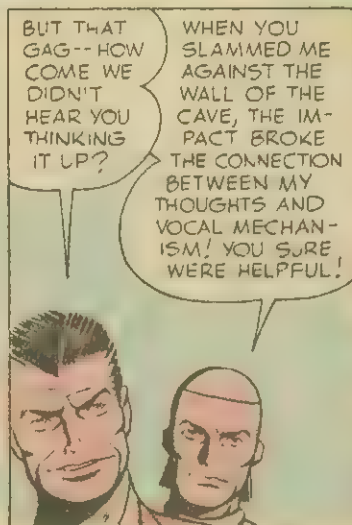
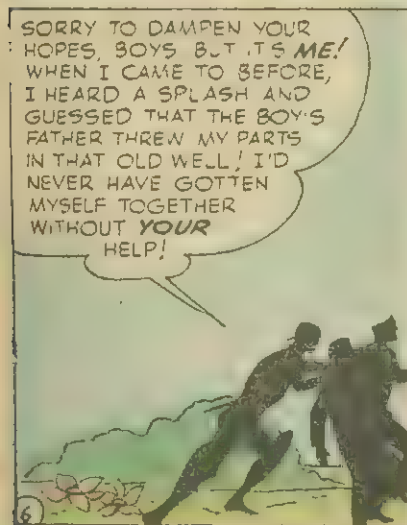
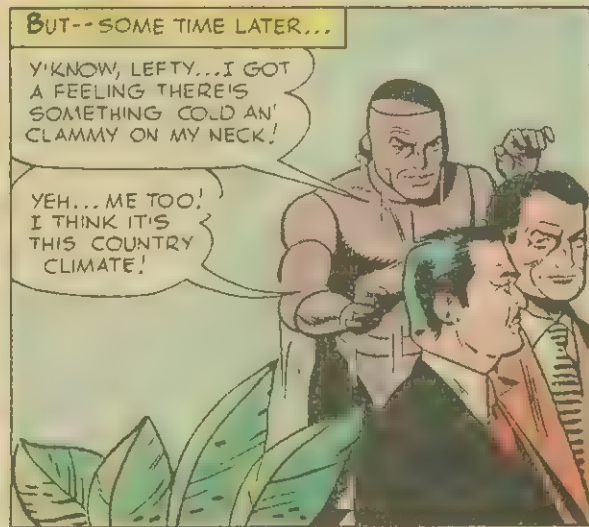
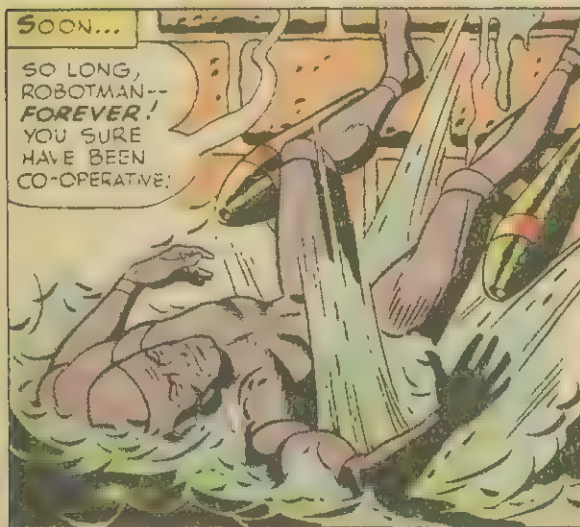
WH-WHA? I... I'M SHOOTING FORWARD AT FULL SPEED! MUST BREAK THE IMPACT WHEN I CRASH INTO THAT WALL!



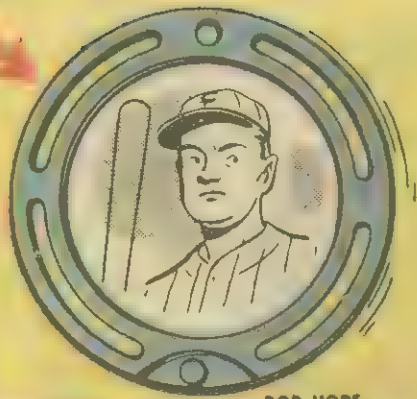
THERE! HE'S A HELPLESS JUNK HEAP NOW!

SURE WAS CLEVER OF YOU... WAITING BEHIND HIM AND THEN PUSHING HIS LEGS, KNOWING THEY WOULD START OPERATING THE JET TUBES AND CRASH HIM INTO THAT WALL!

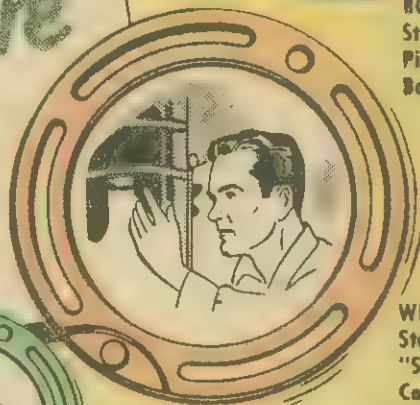




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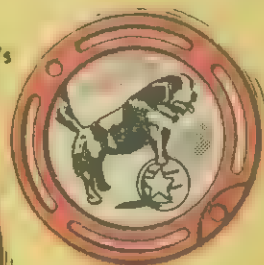


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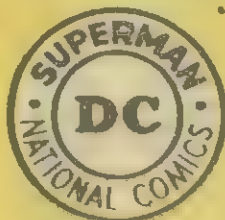
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GREETINGS, TV VIEWERS...
THAT HAUNTING MELODY YOU'VE
JUST HEARD IS MY THEME SONG.
THIS IS THE GHOST OF "CHILLS"
CHADWICK SIGNING OFF. SEE
YOU NEXT WEEK...SAME TIME...
SAME STATION!

IT *MUST* BE A HOAX-- BUT
I'VE TRIED EVERYTHING AND
JUST CAN'T PROVE IT!

YOU'VE HEARD OF GHOSTS
HAUNTING LONELY CASTLES
AND OTHER DESOLATE
PLACES... BUT HOW
ABOUT A *REAL*, LIVE
GHOST ON A TV SHOW?
IMPOSSIBLE, YOU SAY?
SO I THOUGHT ROY
RAYMOND UNTIL HIS
UNWELCOME GUEST
BEGAN TO HAUNT THE
A.R. WAVES, AND THEN
IT SEEMED AS
THOUGH ROY
COULD NEVER
SPIRIT THE
SPECTRE AWAY
FROM THE SPOT-
LIGHT... WE CHAL-
LENGE YOU TO
GUESS THE SECRET
OF A MODERN PHANTOM
THAT COULD WALK
THROUGH STEEL AND
STONE IN THE UNCANNY
ADVENTURE KNOWN AS...

"THE GHOST OF STATION WBT!"

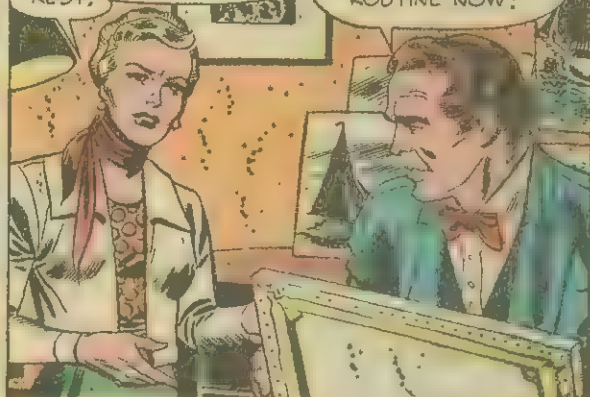
ONE MORNING, IN THE OFFICE OF ROY RAYMOND,
PRODUCER OF "IMPOSSIBLE BUT TRUE."

'MORNING, ROY!
I DIDN'T KNOW
YOU'D TAKEN UP
PAINTING IN YOUR
LEISURE TIME!

WHAT
LEISURE TIME? THESE ARE
SKETCHES BY JACK DESMOND
FOR NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM...
TALES OF SHIPS THAT ARE
IMPOSSIBLE--BUT TRUE!

I'M DISAPPOINTED. YOU'VE BEEN
LOOKING KIND OF PALE LATELY.
YOU SURE COULD USE A
HOBBY--ESPECIALLY IF IT
MEANS MORE SUN AND
REST!

TRUE--BUT IM-
POSSIBLE! I'M
OVER MY EARS IN
WORK. LET'S START
ON NEXT WEEK'S
ROUTINE NOW!





DETECTIVE COMICS



HERE'S AN INTERESTING ONE -- **THE MYSTERY SHIP OF MODOC DESERT** -- STRANDED HIGH AND DRY IN SHIFTING SANDS, MILES FROM ANY BODY OF WATER!



MANY YEARS AGO, THERE WAS A LAKE ON THAT SPOT. IT DRIED UP AND THE TIMBERS OF THE VESSEL WERE PRESERVED BY THE SEASONING OF THE WINDS!

FASCINATING -- BUT I'M MORE INTERESTED IN TONIGHT'S GUEST -- PROFESSOR MORANE -- THE MAN WHO MEMORIZED THE ENCYCLOPEDIA AND BECAME A WALKING REFERENCE LIBRARY!



HOWEVER, THAT NIGHT, JUST AS ROY GOES ON THE AIR...

ROY -- THIS TELEGRAM! PROFESSOR MORANE WAS JUST KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT!

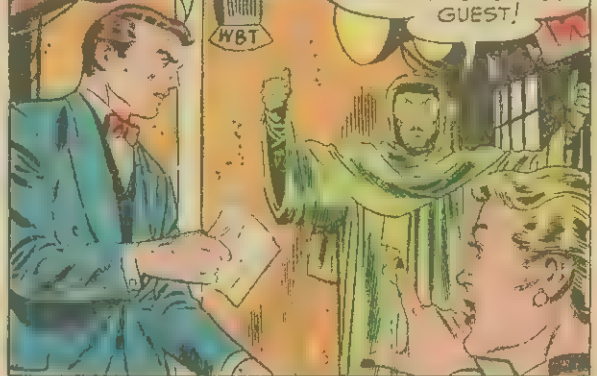
HOW HORRIBLE! SEND MY SYMPATHIES TO HIS FAMILY -- AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIND A SUBSTITUTE FROM THE FILES!



SUDDENLY... AS ROY EXPLAINS... A SPECTRAL VOICE ECHOES THROUGH THE ROOM...

IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT I MUST... WH-WHAT?

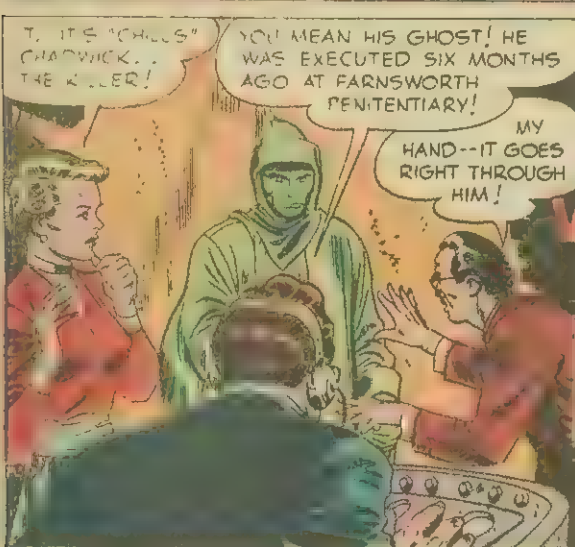
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK FOR A SUBSTITUTE, ROY RAYMOND. I'LL BE YOUR GUEST!



IT'S "CHUCK" CHADWICK... THE KILLER!

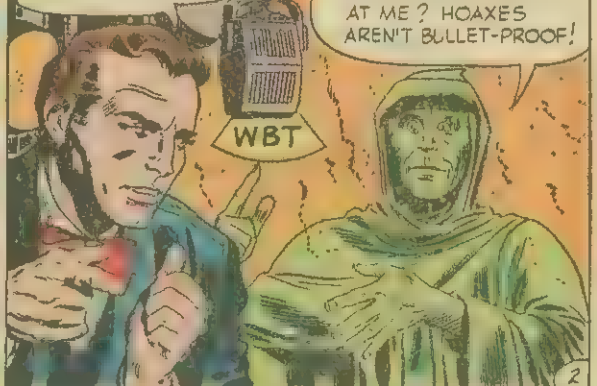
YOU MEAN HIS GHOST! HE WAS EXECUTED SIX MONTHS AGO AT FARNSWORTH PENITENTIARY!

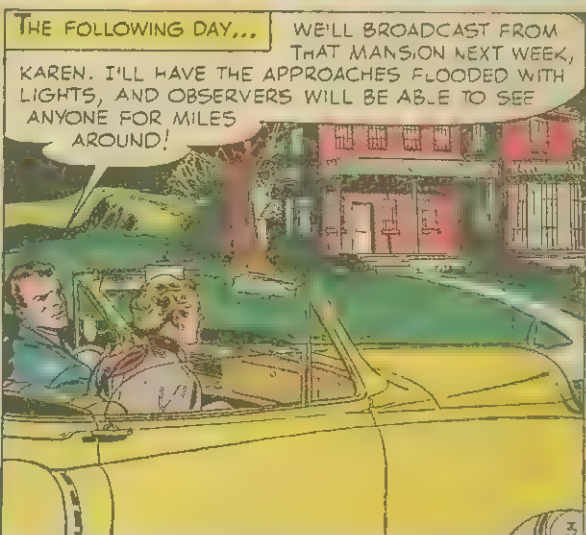
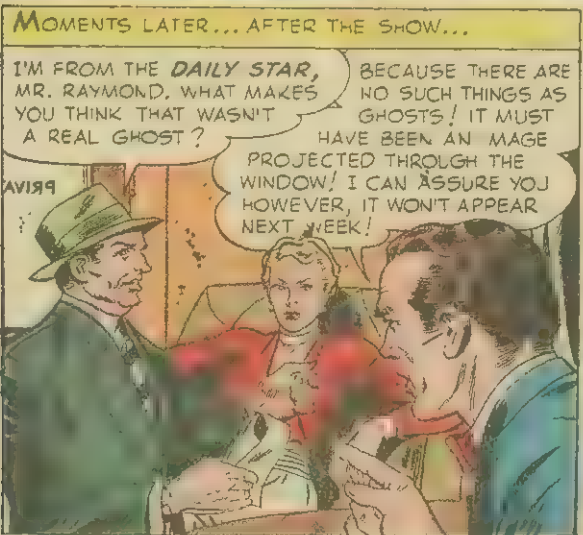
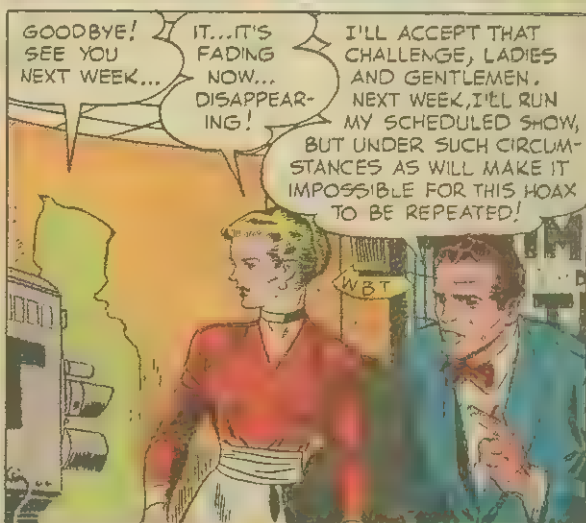
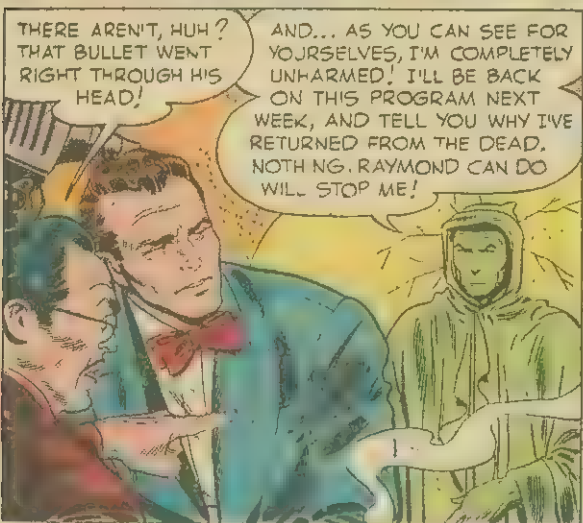
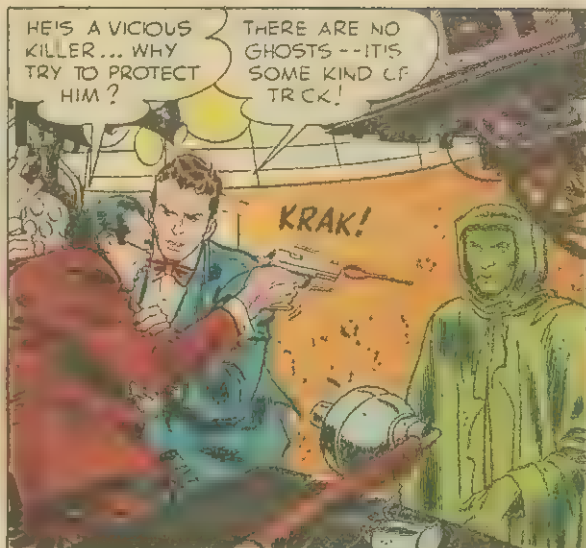
MY HAND -- IT GOES RIGHT THROUGH HIM!



DON'T BE ALARMED, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! PEOPLE HAVE TRIED HOAXES ON THIS PROGRAM BEFORE -- AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THIS IS JUST ANOTHER!

AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT, FOR ONCE, MR. RAYMOND IS WRONG! WHY DOESN'T SOMEONE TAKE A SHOT AT ME? HOAXES AREN'T BULLET-PROOF!



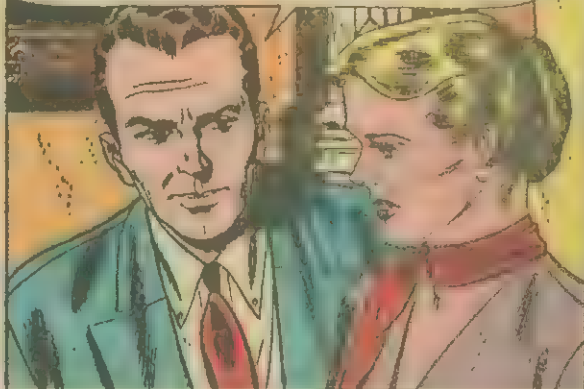
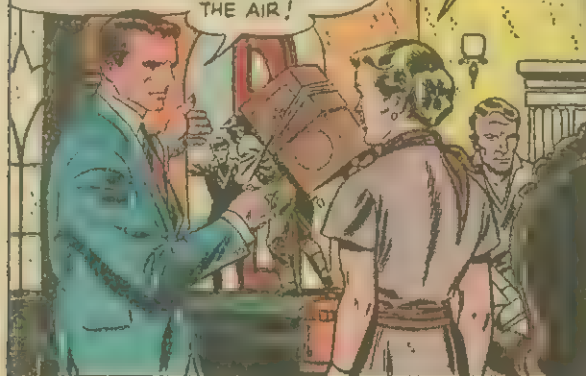


INSIDE THE MANSION...

THIS ROOM IS BEING THOROUGHLY CLEANED AND EMPTIED OF ITS CONTENTS. AFTER WE LEAVE, AN ARMED GUARD WILL BE POSTED AT THE DOOR UNTIL WE GO ON THE AIR!

HMM... HAD YOU THOUGHT ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF TRAP DOORS?

YES-- AND ALSO THE POSSIBILITY OF SOMEONE'S PROJECTING A PICTURE THROUGH EVEN THE SMALLEST APERTURE. I'M GOING TO HAVE PLATES OF STEEL SHEETING MADE AT THE STUDIO THAT WILL COMPLETELY COVER THE WALLS, CEILING AND FLOOR. THEY'LL BE INSTALLED IN A FEW DAYS.



THE ELABORATE PRECAUTIONS ARE CARRIED OUT, AND SOME DAYS LATER, BEFORE THE SHOW...

NOBODY'S BEEN HERE SINCE YOU LEFT, MR. RAYMOND-- EXCEPT THE WORKMEN WHO INSTALLED THAT STEEL... AND I WATCHED EVERY MOVE THEY MADE!

GOOD! KAREN'S BEEN TAKING LESSONS IN CAMERA TECHNIQUE, AND SHE'LL HANDLE THE TELECAST. ONLY THE TWO OF US WILL BE INSIDE!



INSIDE... BRRRR! I KNOW IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE SPOOK TO APPEAR-- AND THAT'S JUST WHAT SCARES ME! WHAT HAPPENS IF HE SHOWS UP *DESPITE* ALL OUR PRECAUTIONS?

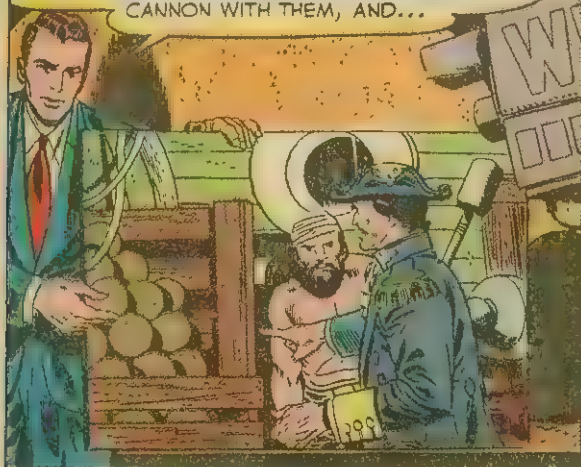
HE JUST CAN'T, KAREN. THE ROOM IS THOROUGHLY GHOST-PROOFED! NOT A RAY OF LIGHT OR A GRAIN OF DUST CAN GET IN. LET'S GET ON WITH THE SHOW!

MOMENTS LATER, AS ROY SPEAKS TO HIS UNSEEN AUDIENCE...

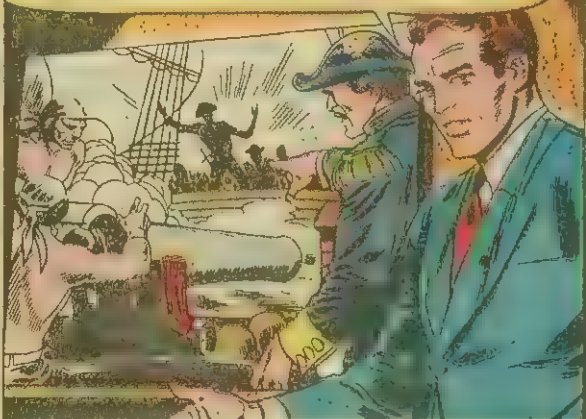
I KNOW YOU FOLKS ARE MORE INTERESTED IN WHAT *WON'T* APPEAR TONIGHT-- BUT WHY WASTE TIME WAITING FOR A GUEST WHO CAN'T SHOW UP? WE'LL START THIS PROGRAM WITH THE STORY OF A SHIP THAT WON A BATTLE WITH *CHEESE*!



IN 1854, CAPTAIN COE HAD RUN OUT OF CANNON BALLS, AND IN DESPERATION DECIDED TO USE HIS CARGO OF DUTCH CHEESES. HE LOADED HIS CANNON WITH THEM, AND...

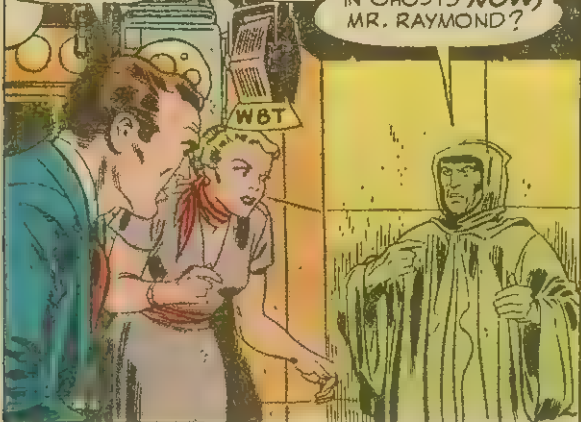


...THE VOLLEY EXPLODED AMIDST THE ENEMY! THE CHEESE SPLINTERED INTO FRAGMENTS, AND CAUSED SO MANY CASUALTIES THAT THEY FLED. COE HAD BEEN CHEATED... THE CHEESE WAS STALE AND HARD... BUT HE SURE GOT HIS MONEY'S WORTH!



NEXT ON OUR PROGRAM IS... WH-WHAT?

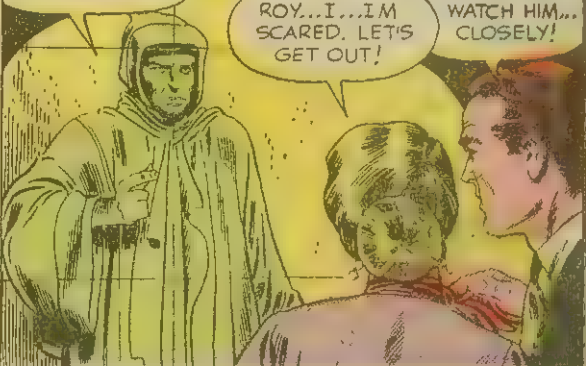
ME! I'M NEXT ON THE PROGRAM... MAKING MY SCHEDULED APPEARANCE! DO YOU BELIEVE IN GHOSTS NOW, MR. RAYMOND?



NOW I WILL EXPLAIN WHY I AM REVISITING THE WORLD OF THE LIVING IN THE GARMENTS OF THE DEAD. MY SPIRIT IS FORCED TO WANDER ON EARTH UNTIL I MAKE GOOD TO THOSE I ROBBED WHILE ALIVE!

NO, KAREN. I WANT TO WATCH HIM... CLOSELY!

ROY... I... I'M SCARED. LET'S GET OUT!



BEFORE I WAS ARRESTED, I HID ALL THE MONEY I HAD STOLEN! I WILL APPEAR BEFORE MY VICTIMS SOON AND LEAD THEM TO WHAT IS JUSTLY THEIRS.

ROY--H-HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS? IT CAN'T BE A HOAX IF HE'S RETURNING MONEY!

IT--IT MUST BE SOME KIND OF TRICK!



THAT NIGHT, AT THE HOME OF ONE ALBERT J. WINTERS...

ALBERT J. WINTERS... THE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS I STOLE FROM YOU WILL BE RETURNED TOMORROW. MEET ME AT THE ENTRANCE TO WILLOW PARK... AT EIGHT O'CLOCK!

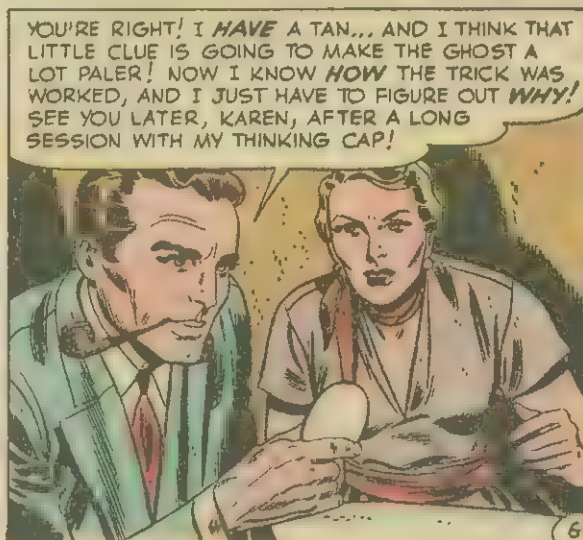
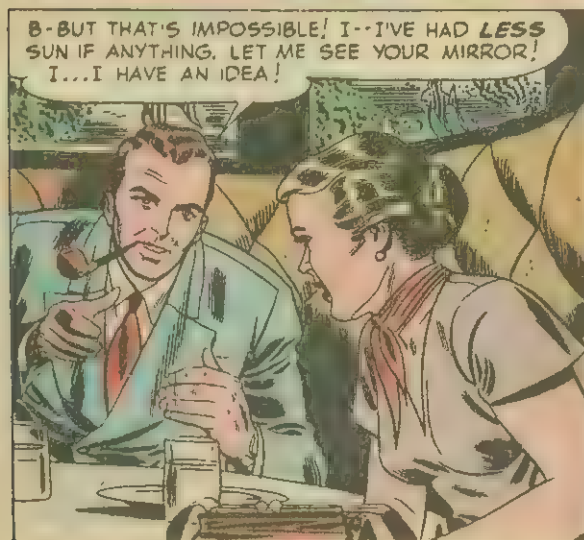
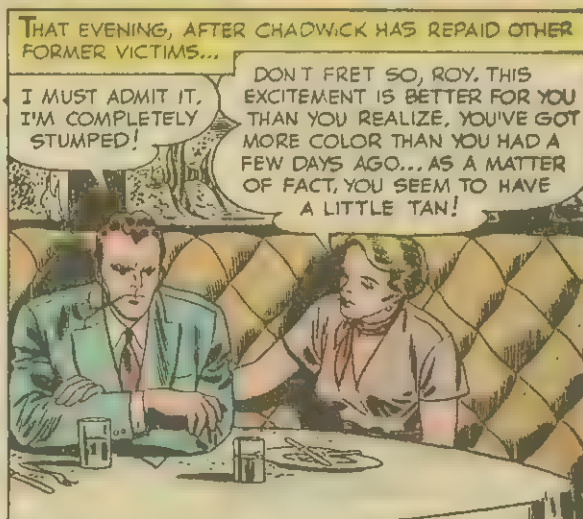
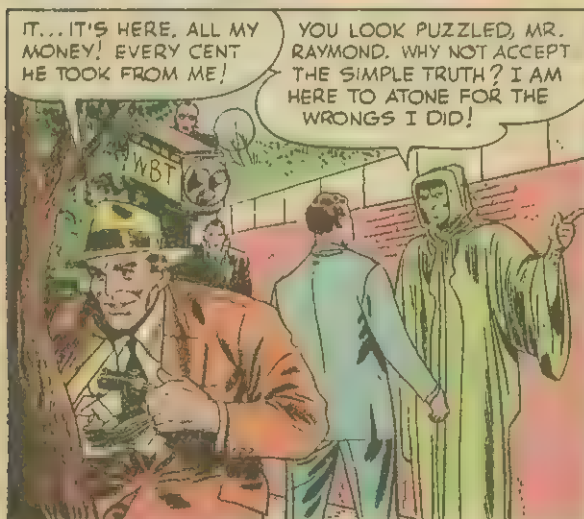
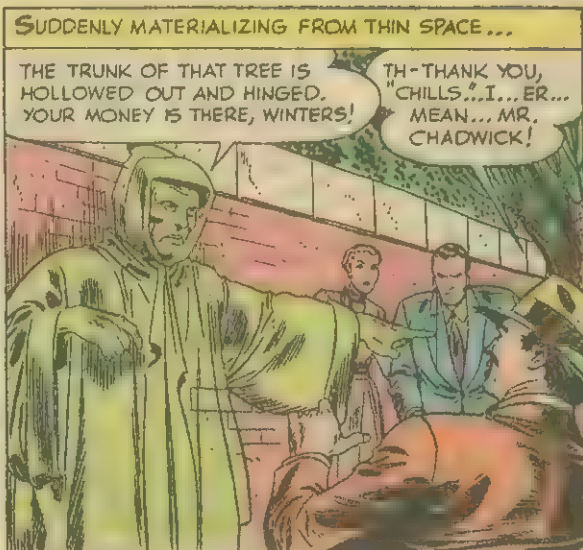
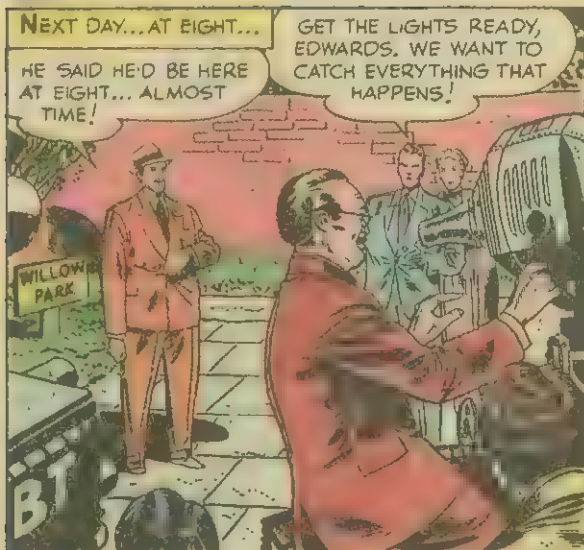


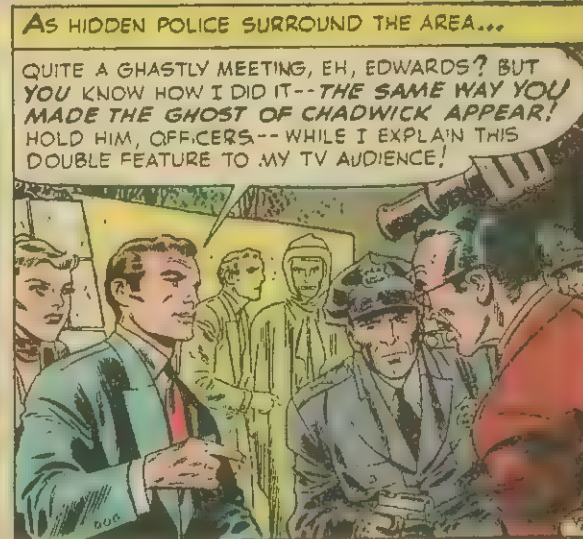
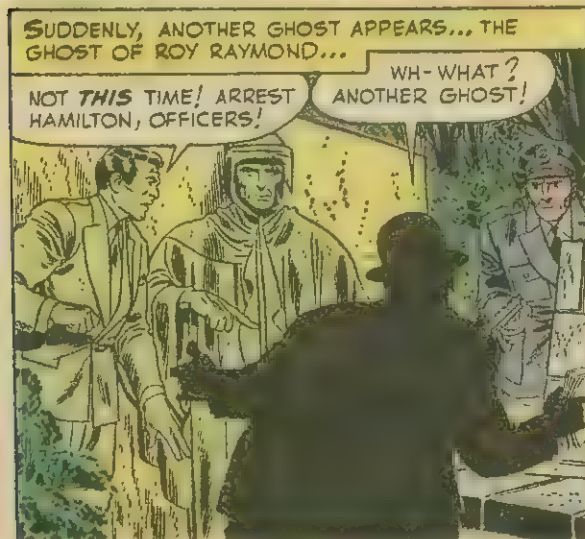
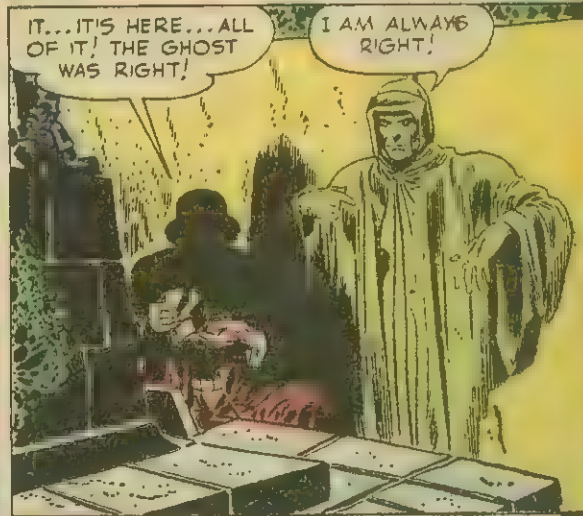
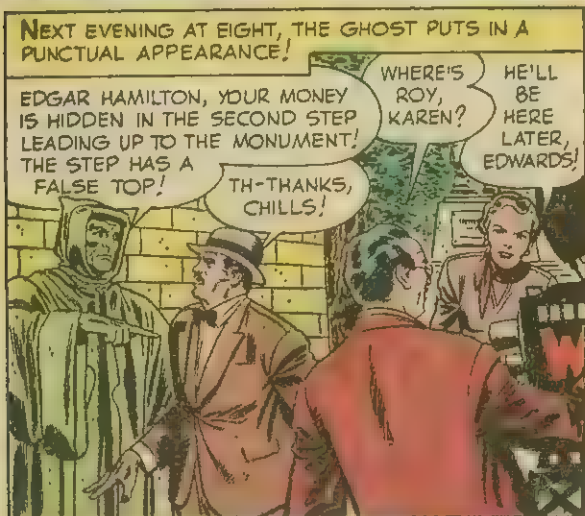
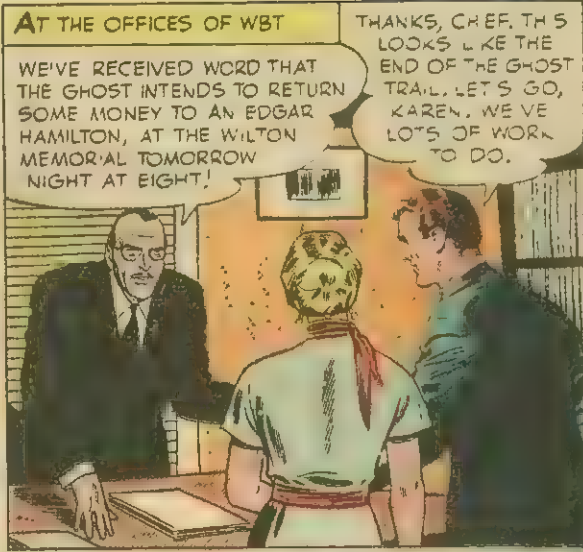
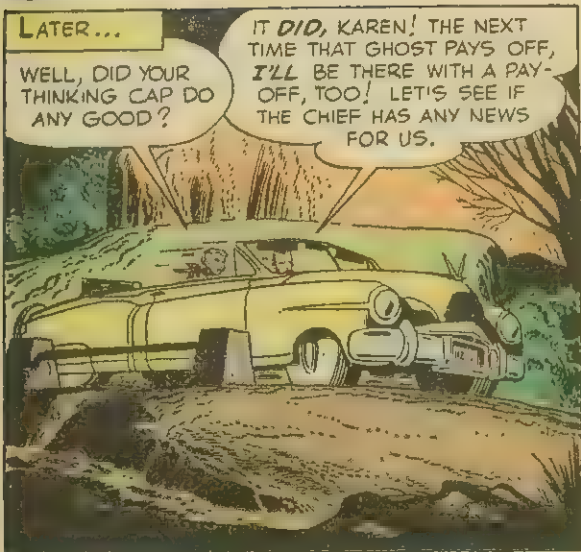
AND AT THE STUDIO OF WBT, WHERE ROY IS BURNING THE MIDNIGHT OIL...

I JUST HEARD FROM ALBERT WINTERS... THE GHOST IS RETURNING \$50,000 TO HIM TOMORROW. I WANT THE EVENT COVERED WITH AN ON-THE-SPOT TELECAST!

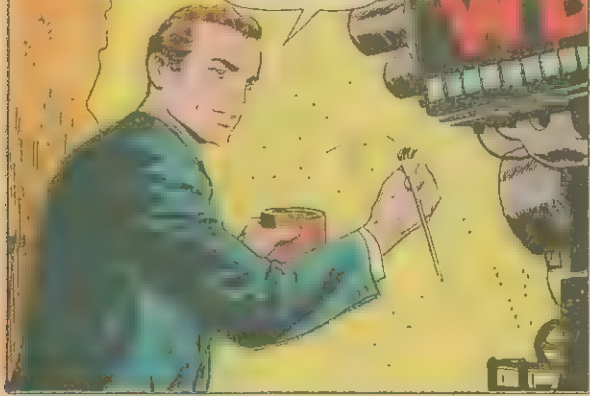
FINE, CHIEF! I WON'T REST TILL I FIND OUT WHAT'S BEHIND THIS!







EDWARDS USED CHEMICALS AS I AM DOING, TO PAINT AN INVISIBLE IMAGE OF A "GHOST" ON A WALL. WHEN EXPOSED TO ULTRA-VIOLET LIGHT, THE IMAGE BECAME VISIBLE -- JUST AS INVISIBLE INK BECOMES VISIBLE WHEN SPECIALLY TREATED!



SINCE HE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE LIGHTS, IT WAS EASY FOR HIM TO SLIP AN ULTRA-VIOLET FILTER ON IN PLACE OF THE REGULAR ONE, SO THAT THE GHOST WOULD APPEAR WHETHER EDWARDS WAS PRESENT OR NOT. MY SUN-TAN FROM FREQUENT EXPOSURE TO THAT ULTRA-VIOLET LIGHT GAVE ME THE VITAL CLUE!



HIDDEN IN THE BASE OF THE LAMP WAS THIS RECORDING DEVICE TIMED TO GO OFF WITH THE APPEARANCE OF THE GHOST!

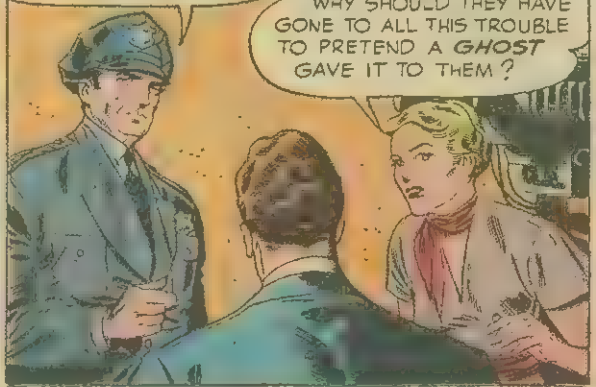
YOUR MONEY IS HIDDEN IN THE SECOND STEP...



WE CHECKED THIS MONEY, AND FOUND JUST WHAT YOU EXPECTED-- SOME OF IT WAS PRINTED AFTER CHADWICK'S LAST ROBBERY!

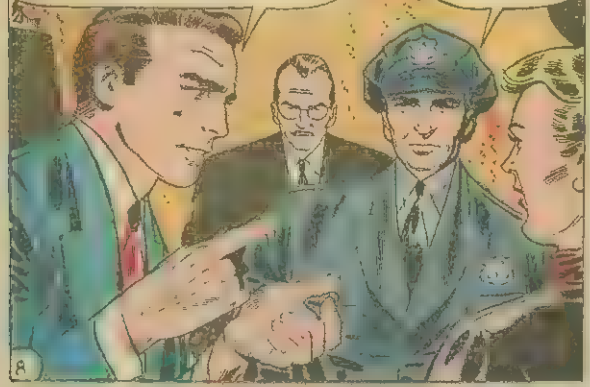
THEN IT'S NOT MONEY STOLEN BY CHADWICK! IT MUST BE THEIR OWN MONEY!

WHY SHOULD THEY HAVE GONE TO ALL THIS TROUBLE TO PRETEND A GHOST GAVE IT TO THEM?



FOR ONLY ONE REASON! THEY MUST HAVE STOLEN IT THEMSELVES. THE GHOST WOULD GIVE THEM A PERFECT ALIBI FOR OWNING AND SPENDING LARGE SUMS THEY COULDN'T OTHERWISE ACCOUNT FOR!

THAT'S IT, ALL RIGHT! THEY'VE ALL GOT CRIMINAL RECORDS...



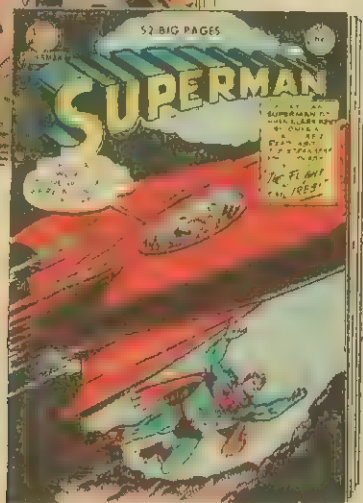
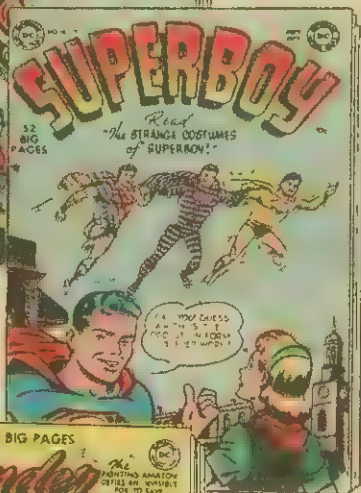
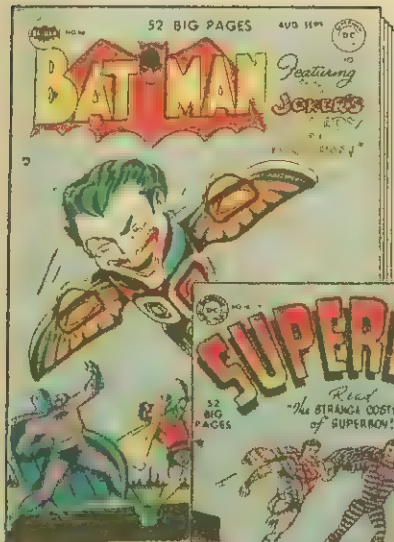
...AND IT SHOULD BE A CINCH WITH THE NUMBERS ON THESE BILLS TO FIND OUT WHERE THE MONEY REALLY CAME FROM!

COME ALONG, YOU. I'VE GOT A NICE JAIL FOR YOU TO HAUNT!

AND IMPOSSIBLE OR NOT, I'M TAKING YOU TO THE BEACH TOMORROW, WHERE YOU CAN GET A REAL SUN-TAN AND A GOOD REST!



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FAVORITES IN FANTASY!

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OF THE
MOST FAMOUS CHARACTERS
IN COMICS,
HURTLING THROUGH
INCREDIBLE, BREATH-TAKING
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**FOUR GREAT
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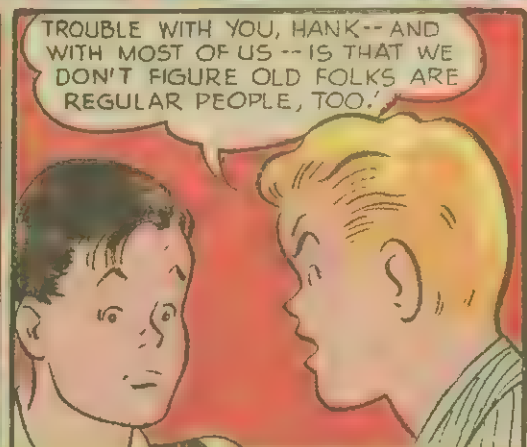
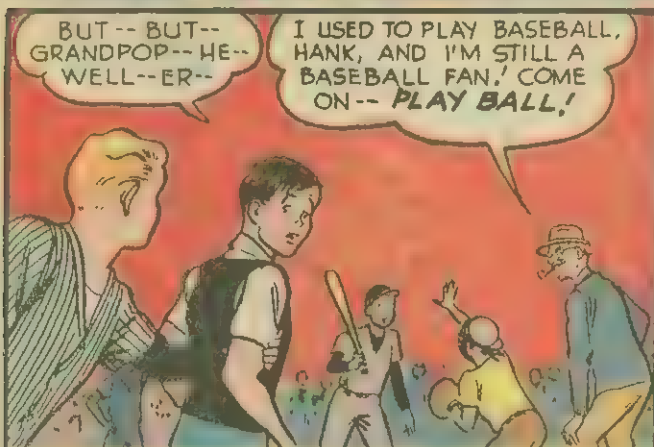
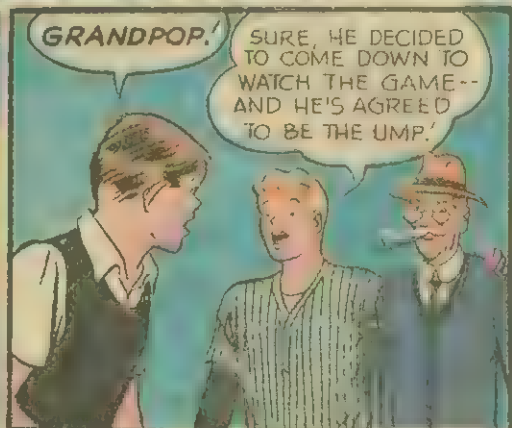
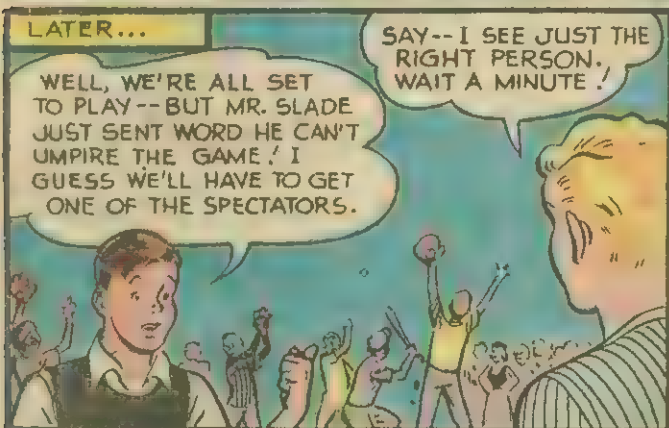
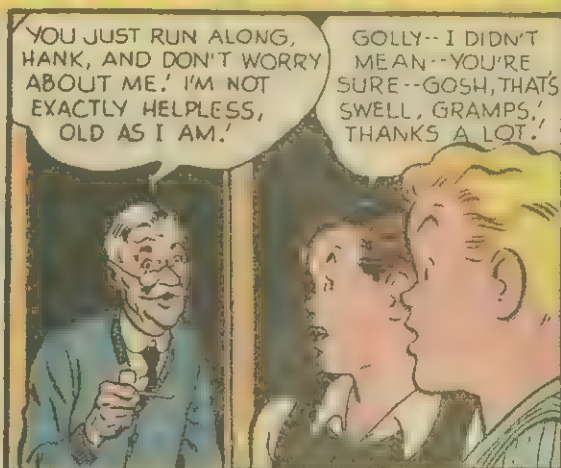
YOU'LL FIND
THIS FAMOUS SYMBOL



ON EVERY COVER
-YOUR GUARANTEE
OF THE **BEST**
IN COMICS READING!

BUZZY

says: "OLD FOLKS ARE PEOPLE, TOO!"



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POLICE AUTHORITIES DIDN'T KNOW THEIR NAMES...THEY JUST CALLED THEM "THE WILD BUNCH." BUT IN THE EARLY 1900'S, THEY WERE CONSIDERED THE MOST DESPERATE OUTLAWS IN THE COUNTRY SINCE JESSE JAMES! EVERY POLICE AGENCY SOUGHT THEM, BUT IT TOOK A WILY WELLS FARGO DETECTIVE TO BRING ABOUT...

"The Taming of the **WILD BUNCH!**"

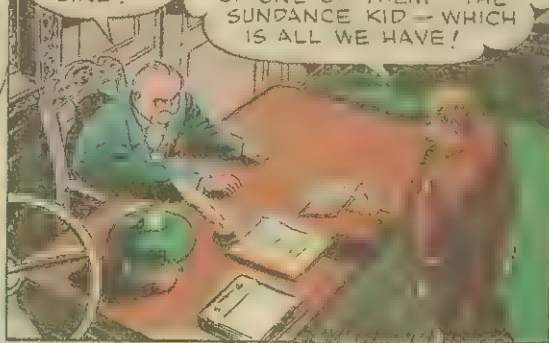
AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY, IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF A SOUTHERN STATE...

YOU SAY, MARSHAL, THAT **THE WILD BUNCH** S PLANNING TO SPLIT UP? BUT IF THEY DO THAT, YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO CATCH THEM!

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE, GOVERNOR! WASHINGTON IS ASKING ALL STATES TO ALERT THEIR POLICE TO TRY TO OBTAIN DESCRIPTIONS OF THE OUTLAWS BEFORE THEY DO SPLIT UP!

HOW MANY ARE THERE IN **THE WILD BUNCH**? WHAT DO THEY LOOK LIKE?

THERE ARE FIVE OF THEM... BUT THEY NEVER TOOK ANY PICTURES SO WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE! HERE'S A DESCRIPTION OF ONE OF THEM — THE SUNDANCE KID — WHICH IS ALL WE HAVE!



WELL, MARSHAL, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME TO CO-OPERATE IF THEY ENTER MY STATE!

THANKS, GOVERNOR...THE LAST TIP WE GOT WAS THAT THEY WERE HEADED SOUTH! TELL YOUR MEN TO WATCH FOR 'EM!

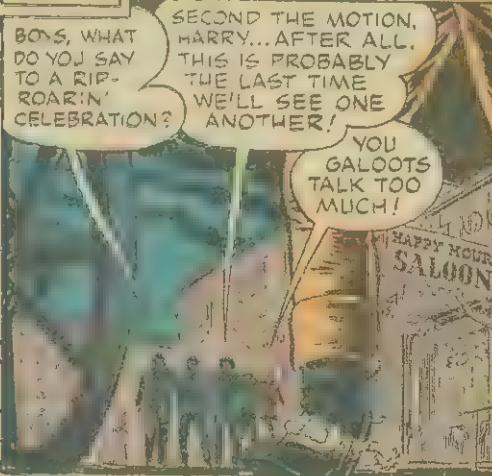


BUT **THE WILD BUNCH** EVADED THE POLICE OF FIVE STATES THEN. ON MAY 18, FIVE FLASHILY DRESSED YOUNG MEN STROLLED DOWN THE MAIN STREET OF FORT WORTH TEXAS...

SECOND THE MOTION, HARRY...AFTER ALL, THIS IS PROBABLY THE LAST TIME WE'LL SEE ONE ANOTHER!

BOYS, WHAT DO YOU SAY TO A RIP-ROARIN' CELEBRATION?

YOU GALOOTS TALK TOO MUCH!



YOU BOYS IN THE MOOD FOR A LITTLE GAME?

EVEN IF WE ARE, THAT DON'T MEAN YOU'RE INVITED!

DON'T BE LIKE THAT, SUNDANCE! THE STRANGER JEST WANTS TO BE SOCIABLE-LIKE, THAT'S ALL! HAVE A SEAT, STRANGER!



MIND IF I TAKE THIS CHAIR NEXT TO THE WINDOW? THAT LIGHT IS A LITTLE HARD ON MY EYES!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, STRANGER...WE'D JUST AS SOON SIT WHERE WE CAN KEEP OUR EYES ON THE ROAD ANYWAY!

YOU TALK TOO MUCH, HARRY!

THE GAME LASTED UNTIL THE SMALL HOURS OF THE MORNING...

WELL, BOYS, LOOKS LIKE I'M CLEANED! GUESS I'LL JUST TODDLE ALONG NOW!

YOU STAY HERE, STRANGER... WE'RE LEAVING FIRST! WAIT TEN MINUTES BEFORE YOU GO!

WHAT'S THE IDEA, SUNDANCE?

JUST PLAYING IT SAFE! WE BEEN TALKING ALL NIGHT... MAYBE HE LEARNED ENOUGH ABOUT US TO TELL THE SHERIFF! GET ME?

SUNDANCE IS RIGHT! LET'S SPLIT UP WHILE WE CAN!

SHORTLY AFTER...

DID THAT TIME EXPOSURE COME OUT ALL RIGHT, MR. DAWSON?

THERE'S A VERY SLIGHT BLURRING...BUT KEEPING THEM AT THE GAME SO LONG MADE UP FOR THE BAD LIGHT!

THE STRANGER, ACTUALLY HARVEY STONER, WELLS FARGO DETECTIVE, THEN SNAPPED INTO ACTION...

I WANT YOU TO PRINT 500 OF THOSE PICTURES ...AND I WANT THEM IN AN HOUR!

RIGHT YOU ARE, SIR! THEY'LL BE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE POLICE!

THAT DAY, THE WILD BUNCH SEPARATED, BUT WITHIN TWO YEARS EVERY ONE OF THEM WAS EITHER CAPTURED OR SHOT DOWN RESISTING ARREST, THANKS TO THE PORTRAIT THEY WERE TRICKED INTO POSING FOR BY AN ALERT SLEUTH, WHO HAD RECOGNIZED THE SUNDANCE KID WHEN HE ENTERED THE "HAPPY HOUR" SALOON!

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OUR FOOTSORE NATION

ALTHOUGH America is turning into a nation of sitters and riders, with the automobile assuming the functions that nature meant human feet to perform, the expression "Oh, my aching feet" is fast becoming a national lament.

Pounding sidewalks, climbing up and down stairs, walking on hardwood floors, squeezing feet into too-small or ill-fitting shoes and wobbling along on too-high heels, allowing feet to get hot, perspiration-laden or just plain sore, subjects feet to severe punishment.

The number of persons suffering from foot ailments has DOUBLED in the past 30 years. A study of the U. S. Public Health Service disclosed that more than 80% of the American people suffer from foot ailments at one time or another; according to the Gallup Poll, one-third of the adult population grumbles about aching feet.

Defective feet ranked sixth among reasons for rejection for military service in World War II! Examinations of several hundreds of thousands of children in the New York City school system revealed that three out of four suffered from minor or major foot ills, many of them caused by the wearing of improper footwear.

Next time you accuse your feet of killing you, stop and consider if you aren't killing

them. Your feet are intricate pieces of machinery containing 52 bones, one-fourth of all you possess, 38 muscles, 214 ligaments and the highest concentration of sweat glands and tiny blood vessels in the entire body.

The average day's walking adds up to thousands of jolts on the soles of the feet, yet many women insist on doing their household chores clad in an old pair of high-heeled pumps or in floppy slippers. There is no better way of mutilating feet and indirectly injuring many other parts of the body. Foot health is intimately related to general well-being. A painful corn may cause a person to alter his natural posture so radically as to invite strains on muscles and nerve systems far removed from the feet.

Clinical experiences have established beyond doubt that most foot ailments—calluses, corns, bunions, ingrown toe nails, fungus infections and hammer toes, to mention a few—have medical histories that go back to the person's youth.

The overwhelming majority of all people are born with strong, healthy feet, but improper foot hygiene and ill-fitting footwear soon takes its toll and responsibility rests squarely with parents.

The human body continues to grow for the first 20 years of existence. The first foot covering should be made to fit just as correctly

as in later years. When walking begins, teaching good walking habits is a must. Tendencies to toe out should be discouraged. Instead, the child must be taught to place one foot before the other in a straight line.

From the very beginning, it is very important that the toddler have shoes that fit his feet and that give him, at the same time, both freedom and firm support.

Up to the age of six, children, in general, outgrow shoes before they outwear them. This is a heavy strain on many a family budget but nature cannot be denied. In buying shoes for children it pays to take time and effort even if Junior fidgets and wants to get out of the store. X-ray fitting does not solve the problem. Children's foot bones are not yet ossified and are not always visible under X-ray.

The foot of the pre-school child is very flexible. Shoes that are heavy in wear sometimes weaken the spring of the foot and destroy its suppleness. The heel section of the shoe should hold the foot firmly, but from the instep to the toe, the shoe has to be as flexible as possible. Light shoes should be worn indoors.

In getting shoes for the school child, there are many points for mothers to remember. There should be at least three-quarters of an inch to allow the toes freedom to move about and expand as they grow. Measurements should be made in a standing position, to insure maximum spread (some feet are almost a size longer when the full weight of the body is placed on them!). Make sure the shoes are wide enough, too. Too narrow a shoe will lead to corns and bunions; too wide a shoe induces blisters and corns from the constant rubbing up and down on the foot.

What can be done to put the feet of grown-ups back on a sound footing? The first step is obvious: wear accurately-fitting shoes. Buy

shoes toward the end of the day, since many people have feet which tend to swell during the course of a busy day. Be sure to have both feet measured standing up, since most persons have feet of unequal sizes.

Don't keep a "best pair" of shoes for special occasions. Wearing two pairs on alternate days is good for the feet and health, and gives the shoes a rest. The leather of the soles, because it is a natural product, absorbs perspiration and helps to keep foot temperatures at healthful levels. Giving it a rest will allow the perspiration to be passed off completely, so that the shoe will be completely dry when it is put on again.

Above all, follow these basic rules for foot health issued by the American Foot Care Institute:

I. Wash Frequently! Bathe your feet once or even twice a day, dry them thoroughly and use foot powder afterward.

II. Change Often! Never wear the same pair of shoes two days in succession, and change socks or stockings once or twice a day.

III. Trim Right! Cut your toenails straight across, and not shorter than the flesh.

IV. Fit Right! Be sure you have the proper size of shoe, the proper last of shoe, and the proper size of sock or stocking (half-inch longer than longest toe.).

V. Exercise! Limber up your feet at intervals. They have muscles too, remember. Wiggle your toes!

VI. Keep Dry! Don't needlessly get your feet wet.

VII. Walk Right! Cultivate good posture.

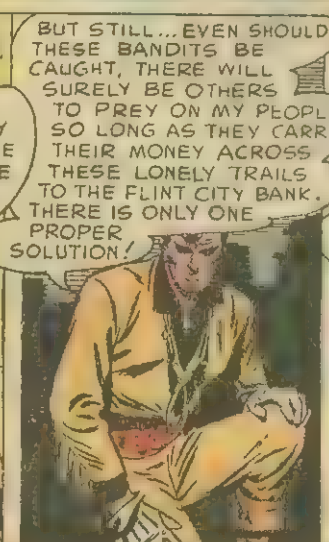
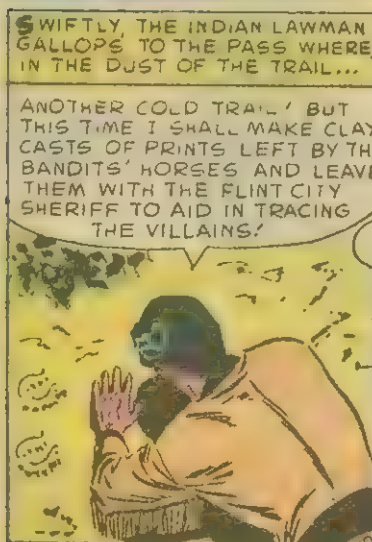
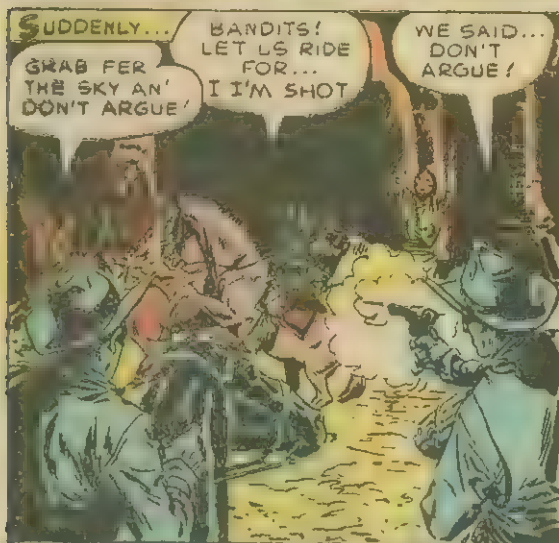
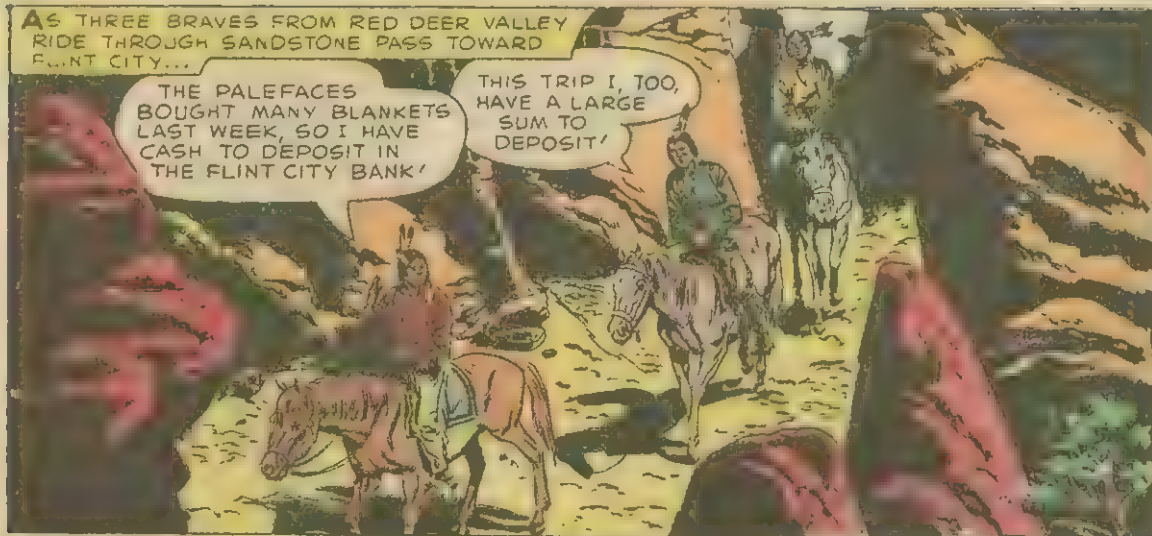
VIII. Don't Neglect! Examine your feet at frequent intervals to guard against ailments.

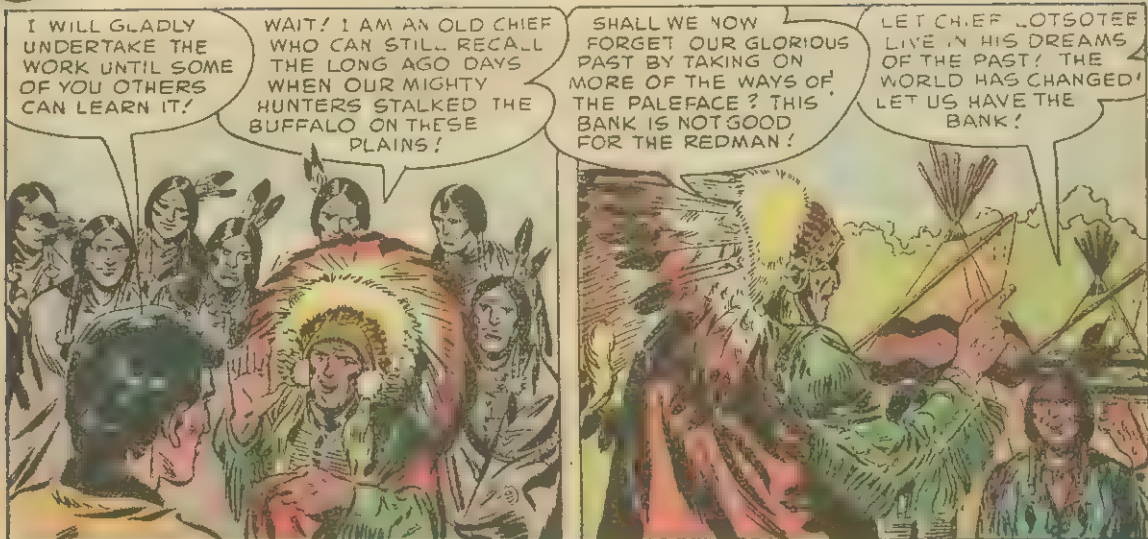
IX. Take Care! Don't be a "bathroom surgeon." If your feet need attention, consult a qualified chiropodist or podiatrist.



WHICH IS THE BETTER WAY OF DOING THINGS? THE ANCIENT WAY OF THE REDMAN OR THE MODERN METHODS OF THE PALEFACE? THIS IS THE QUESTION THAT DIVIDES THE BANDIT-HARASSED INDIANS OF RED DEER VALLEY AS POW-WOW SMITH OFFERS THEM A MODERN SOLUTION THROUGH HIGH FINANCE! SEE HOW THE INDIAN LAWMAN FINALLY COMBINES ANCIENT SKILLS OF TRACKING AND MANHUNTING WITH THE MODERN PROBLEMS OF GETTING HIS PEOPLE TO HELP HIM IN THE FOUNDING OF...

"THE WAMPUM WIGWAM!"





I WILL GLADLY UNDERTAKE THE WORK UNTIL SOME OF YOU OTHERS CAN LEARN IT!

WAIT! I AM AN OLD CHIEF WHO CAN STILL RECALL THE LONG AGO DAYS WHEN OUR MIGHTY HUNTERS STALKED THE BUFFALO ON THESE PLAINS!

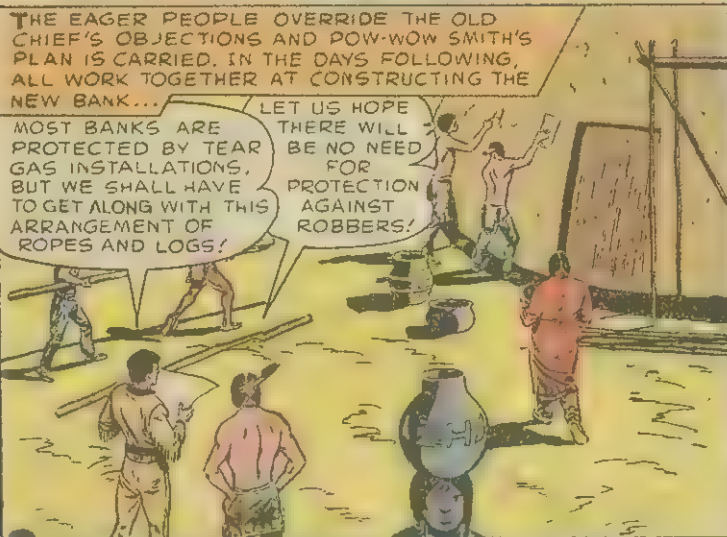
SHALL WE NOW FORGET OUR GLORIOUS PAST BY TAKING ON MORE OF THE WAYS OF THE PALEFACE? THIS BANK IS NOT GOOD FOR THE REDMAN!

LET CHIEF LOTSOTEE LIVE IN HIS DREAMS OF THE PAST! THE WORLD HAS CHANGED! LET US HAVE THE BANK!

THE EAGER PEOPLE OVERRIDE THE OLD CHIEF'S OBJECTIONS AND POW-WOW SMITH'S PLAN IS CARRIED. IN THE DAYS FOLLOWING, ALL WORK TOGETHER AT CONSTRUCTING THE NEW BANK...

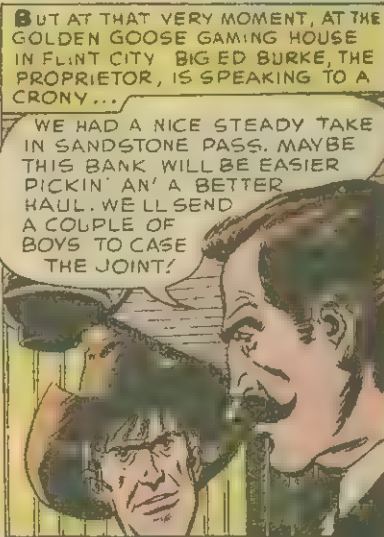
MOST BANKS ARE PROTECTED BY TEAR GAS INSTALLATIONS, BUT WE SHALL HAVE TO GET ALONG WITH THIS ARRANGEMENT OF ROPES AND LOGS!

LET US HOPE THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR PROTECTION AGAINST ROBBERS!



BUT AT THAT VERY MOMENT, AT THE GOLDEN GOOSE GAMING HOUSE IN FLINT CITY BIG EDD BURKE, THE PROPRIETOR, IS SPEAKING TO A CRONY...

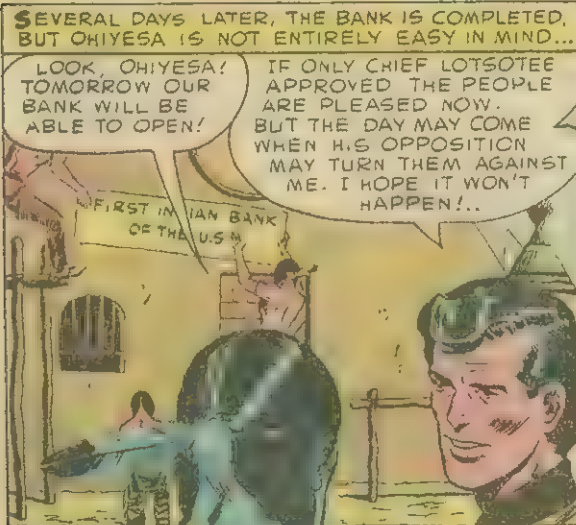
WE HAD A NICE STEADY TAKE IN SANDSTONE PASS. MAYBE THIS BANK WILL BE EASIER PICKIN' AN' A BETTER HAUL. WE'LL SEND A COUPLE OF BOYS TO CASE THE JOINT!



SEVERAL DAYS LATER, THE BANK IS COMPLETED, BUT OHYESA IS NOT ENTIRELY EASY IN MIND...

LOOK, OHYESA! TOMORROW OUR BANK WILL BE ABLE TO OPEN!

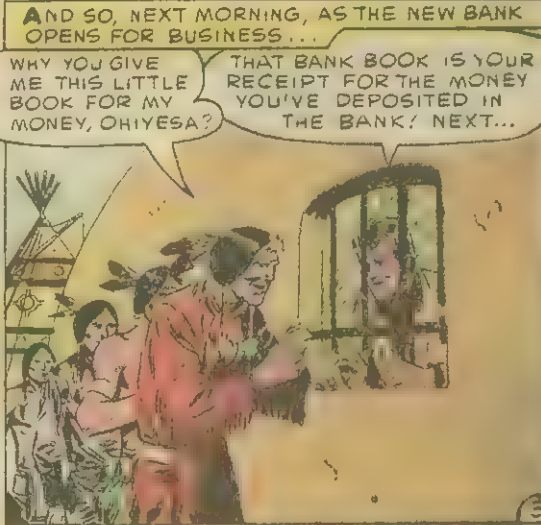
IF ONLY CHIEF LOTSOTEE APPROVED THE PEOPLE ARE PLEASED NOW. BUT THE DAY MAY COME WHEN HIS OPPOSITION MAY TURN THEM AGAINST ME. I HOPE IT WON'T HAPPEN!...

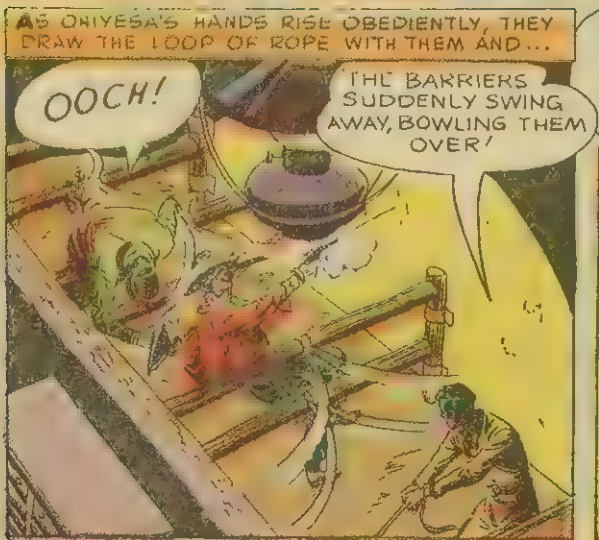
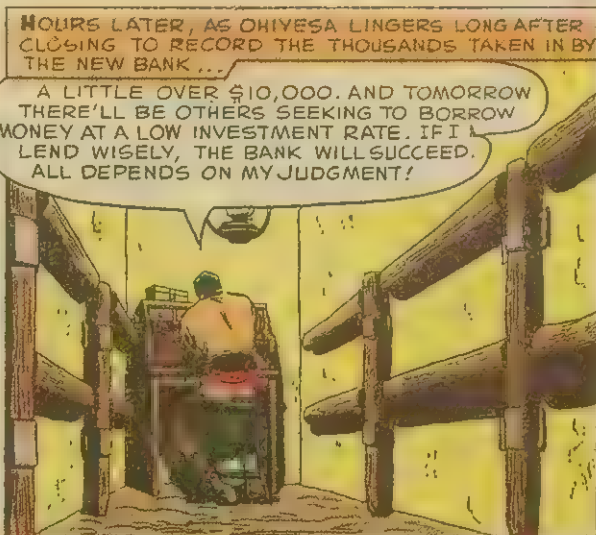


AND SO, NEXT MORNING, AS THE NEW BANK OPENS FOR BUSINESS...

WHY YOU GIVE ME THIS LITTLE BOOK FOR MY MONEY, OHYESA?

THAT BANK BOOK IS YOUR RECEIPT FOR THE MONEY YOU'VE DEPOSITED IN THE BANK! NEXT...





DETECTIVE COMICS

SHORTLY AFTER, AS THE SOUND OF THE SHOT
 DRAWS A CROWD OF CURIOUS REDSKINS TO
 THE BANK...

BANK
 ROBBERS!

YES... BUT OUR LITTLE BANK
 WASN'T THE PUSHOVER THEY
 THOUGHT IT WOULD BE! NOW IF
 SOME OF YOU CAN ESCORT THESE
 MEN TO JAIL, I'LL GET BACK TO
 STUDYING SOME OF THE LOAN
 APPLICATIONS I HAVE TO PASS
 ON TOMORROW.

EARLY NEXT MORNING, THE FIRST LOAN
 APPLICANTS APPEAR... A FATHER AND SON...

... AND THE MONEY WILL BE
 USED TO SEND THIS FINE
 SON OF MINE TO THE COLLEGE
 WHERE HE WILL STUDY TO BE
 A FOREST RANGER AND
 CONSERVATION EXPERT,
 OHYESA!

BUT YOU'VE NO
 PROPERTY OR
 SECURITY. I...
 OH... THAT
 PESKY CAT
 AGAIN!

FIRST INDIAN BANK
 OF THE U.S.

THIS TIME, I'LL JUST
 GET RID OF IT FOR GOOD!
 I... HUH?

STOP! DO
 NOT HARM THE
 LITTLE CREATURE!

DROP THAT KNIFE!
 IT IS CRIMINAL TO
 SLAY A HELPLESS
 ANIMAL!

KORILLA... YOU FOOL! NOW
 YOU WILL N'VEYER
 GO TO COLLEGE!

BUT HE CERTAINLY WILL GO! I
 PRETENDED TO GO AFTER THAT
 CAT TO TEST H.M. ... AND HE'S A
 FINE BRAVE STALWART LAD
 WITH THE MAKINGS OF A SUPERB
 CONSERVATION OFFICER! YOUR
 BOY'S CHARACTER IS ENOUGH
 SECURITY FOR THIS
 BANK!

SUCH IS OHYESA'S WAY OF RUNNING A BANK... A WISE AND
 HUMAN WAY. AND SO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS THAT DAY...

I LENT OUT MOST OF OUR FUNDS TODAY. SINCE MOST OF
 OUR PEOPLE HAVE NOTHING OF VALUE TO SECURE THE
 LOANS, I LET MY HEART DECIDE AND ACCEPTED THESE
 TOKENS AS SECURITY. I'LL BE
 RUNNING A GENERAL STORE
 SOON IF THIS KEEPS UP...

MEANWHILE, AT BIG ED BURKE'S "GOLDEN GOOSE" IN FLINT CITY...

THANKS TO THAT BISCUIT-TIN BANK, AL AND LEFTY ARE IN THE JUG. CRACKIN' THAT BANK'S GONNA BE AN OPERATION!

NOT FOR US! SANDSTONE PASS WAS SMALL STUFF, BUT STEADY AND NOT TOO RISKY! ESPECIALLY SINCE WE CAN RUIN THAT BANK AND POW-WOW SMITH AT THE SAME TIME FOR A MEASLY TEN SMACKERS!



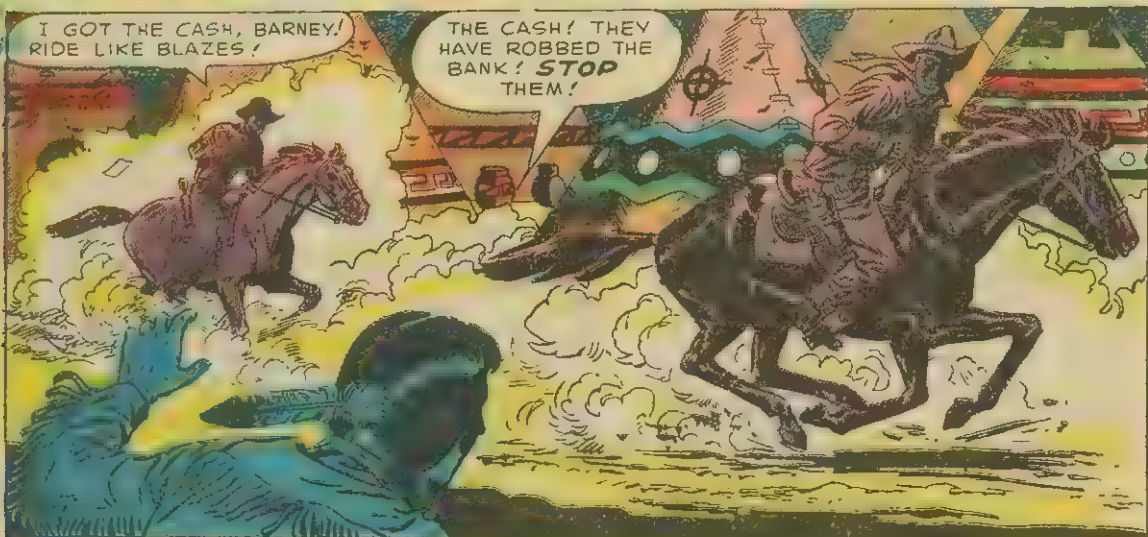
THAT EVENING, IN RED DEER VALLEY, AS A MASKED SOLITARY RIDER GALLOPS PAST THE BANK...

AN ATTACK ON OUR BANK!



I GOT THE CASH, BARNEY! RIDE LIKE BLAZES!

THE CASH! THEY HAVE ROBBED THE BANK! STOP THEM!



I SAW THE BANK'S ROLL OF CASH IN THE BANDIT'S HAND... AND SEE... HE DROPPED TEN DOLLARS AS HE GALLOPED OFF!

BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! NO ONE HAS ROBBED THE BANK! IT'S SOME KIND OF TRICK!

DOES THIS TEN DOLLARS LOOK LIKE A TRICK? DID I NOT SEE IT DROP FROM THE ROLL IN THE MASKED RIDER'S HAND?

PERHAPS OHIVESA FEARS TO ADMIT THAT HE FAILED TO GUARD THE BANK! IF THE MONEY IS SAFE, LET ME DRAW MINE OUT!

YES... AND I'D LIKE TO HAVE MY MONEY, TOO!

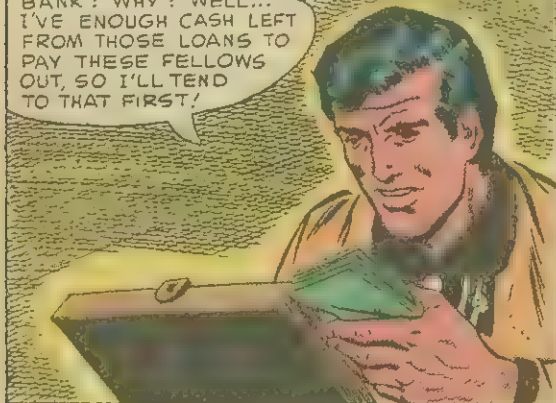
AND I MINE!

VERY WELL... YOU MAY ALL HAVE YOUR MONEY BACK! MAYBE THEN YOU WILL BELIEVE THAT I SPEAK THE TRUTH!



AS OHIVESA HASTENS BACK OF THE TELLER'S CAGE TO PAY OUT HIS SUSPICIOUS DEPOSITORS...

MASKED HORSEMEN STAGING A FAKE HOLD-UP OF THE BANK! WHY? WELL... I'VE ENOUGH CASH LEFT FROM THOSE LOANS TO PAY THESE FELLOWS OUT, SO I'LL TEND TO THAT FIRST!



BUT WHILE THE BANK'S DWINDLING RESERVE OF CASH IS BEING PAID OUT TO THE FIRST GROUP RUMOR SPREADS THROUGH THE VALLEY LIKE A PRAIRIE FIRE...

THE BANK HAS BEEN ROBBED AND OHIVESA DENIES IT! SO LET US SEE IF HE CAN PAY US BACK OUR MONEY!

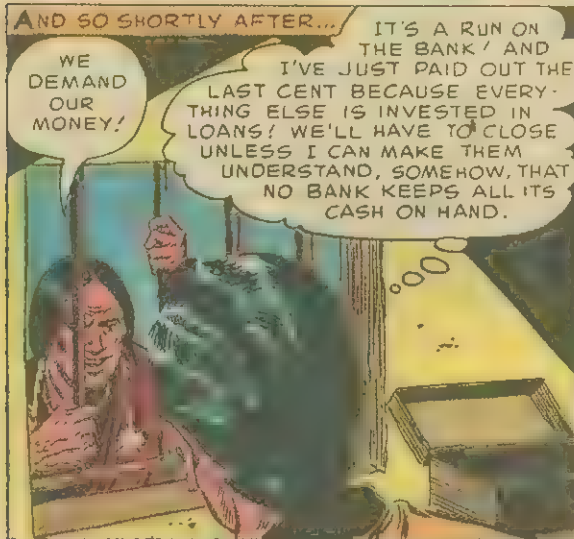
LET US SEE, INDEED!



AND SO SHORTLY AFTER...

WE DEMAND OUR MONEY!

IT'S A RUN ON THE BANK! AND I'VE JUST PAID OUT THE LAST CENT BECAUSE EVERYTHING ELSE IS INVESTED IN LOANS! WE'LL HAVE TO CLOSE UNLESS I CAN MAKE THEM UNDERSTAND, SOMEHOW, THAT NO BANK KEEPS ALL ITS CASH ON HAND.



HASTENING OUTSIDE, OHIVESA DESPERATELY TRIES TO EXPLAIN THE BANK'S PROBLEM TO THE PANICKED REDMEN...

THERE IS NO MORE CASH... TRUE! BUT IT WAS NOT STOLEN! NO BANK CAN LEND MONEY AND THEN PAY OUT EVERYONE AT ONCE!

OHIVESA SPEAKS WITH A FORKED TONGUE! HAVE NOT THE BANDITS BEEN SEEN ESCAPING WITH THE SAVINGS OF ALL THE VALLEY?



AS I WARNED, WITH AN OLD CHIEF'S WISDOM, THIS BANK HAS SPREAD DISASTER AND DISTRUST AMONG US!

OHIVESA LIES TO COVER THE FAILURE OF HIS PRECIOUS BANK!

HE IS NO LONGER TO BE TRUSTED AMONG US!



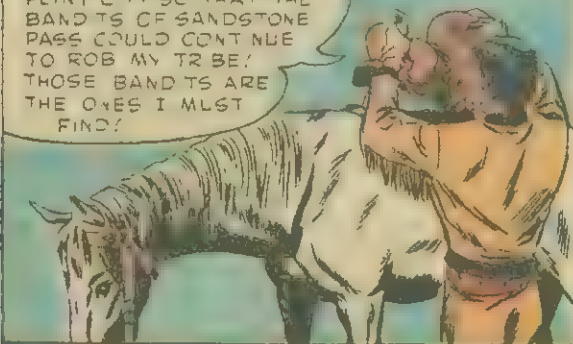
WAIT! HAVE I SPOKEN TRUTH FOR YEARS THAT MY WORD SHOULD NOW BECOME TWISTED AS SMOKE? GIVE ME SIX HOURS! I WILL PAY BACK EVERY DEPOSITOR OR BE BANISHED FROM THIS VALLEY FOR GOOD!

SIX HOURS BE IT, OHIVESA... AND THE TRUTH SHALL JUDGE YOU!



SIX HOURS TO SAVE HIS REPUTATION AND RESTORE CONFIDENCE IN THE BANK! SWIFTLY, POW-WOW SADDLES HIS HORSE AS A DESPERATE PLAN FORMS IN HIS MIND...

SO THE PURPOSE OF THAT FAKE ROBBERY WAS TO RUIN THE BANK, ONCE MORE FORCING MY PEOPLE TO CARRY THE R CASH TO FLINT CITY SO THAT THE BANDITS OF SANDSTONE PASS COULD CONTINUE TO ROB MY PEOPLE! THOSE BANDITS ARE THE ONES I MUST FIND!

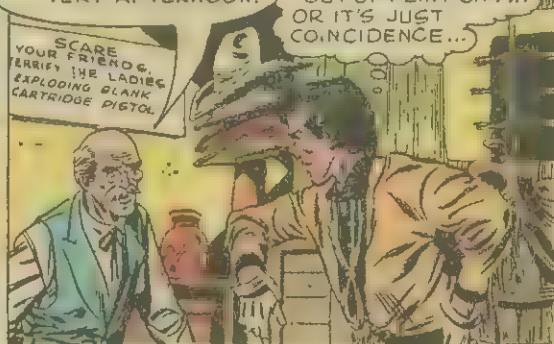


A WHIRLWIND GALLOP AND SOON IN FLINT CITY WHERE HE IS KNOWN AS POW WOW SMITH, THE INDIAN LAWMAN STOPS AT AN ODD LITTLE STORE...

WHY I'M RIGHT SORRY, POW-WOW, BUT I SOLD OUT MY WHOLE STOCK OF STAGE MONEY THIS VERY AFTERNOON!

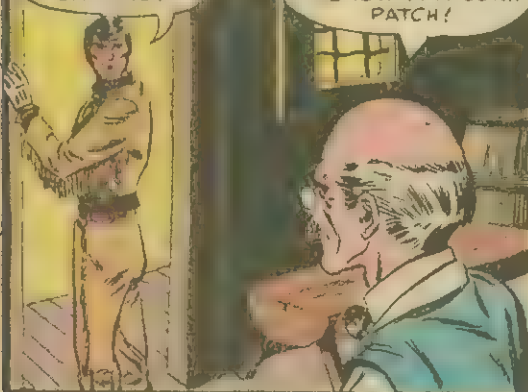
SO MY HUNCH COULD BE CORRECT THAT THE MEN WHO FAKED THAT HOLDUP WERE OPERATING OUT OF FLINT CITY... OR IT'S JUST COINCIDENCE...

SCARE YOUR FRIENDS, TERRIFY THE LADIES, EXPLODING BLANK CARTRIDGE PISTOL.



IF I COULD FIND THIS MAN MAYBE HE'D GIVE ME SOME OF THIS STAGE MONEY WHICH I NEED TO TEACH THE INDIANS SOME LESSONS IN BANKING!

YOU CAN TRY BUT I DOUBT IF BIG ED BURKE OF THE GOLDEN GOOSE WOULD GIVE AWAY A CROW IN A CORN PATCH!



SHORTLY AFTER, AT THE REAR OF THE GOLDEN GOOSE GAMING HOUSE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN...

AFTER THOSE CASTS I MADE OF THE BANDIT HORSE TRACKS IN SANDSTONE PASS, I'D RECOGNIZE THESE NAIL MARKS ANYWHERE! SO... I'M ON A WARM TRAIL! EITHER BIG ED HIMSELF OR A CROW OWNS THIS HORSE!



I AIN'T SURE... BUT SOME INJUN SNOOPIN' AROUND YER HORSE OUT THERE LOOKS A LOT LIKE POW-WOW SMITH!

HIM? ONLY ONE REASON HE'D BE HERE! AN' I NEVER TAKE RISKS! GET THE BOYS AWAY FROM THAT POOL TABLE, QUICK! WE GOT WORK TO DO!



A MOMENT LATER...

ALL RIGHT, POW-WOW! REACH! AN' DON'T TRY NOTHIN' BECAUSE AIN'T NO ONE GONNA NOTICE A LITTLE THING LIKE A GUN SHOT COMIN' FROM BACK HERE WHERE WE DO TARGET SHOOTIN'!

A TRAP!



A SUDDEN BACKWARD LEAP, AND THE INDIAN LAWMAN'S BOWIE KNIFE FLASHES AS HE SEIZES THE WINCH ROPE FASTENED TO THE BARN WALL...

PLUG HIM!!



HE'S HEADING INTO THE HAYLOFT! WE'LL SMOKE HIM OUT LIKE A RAT!

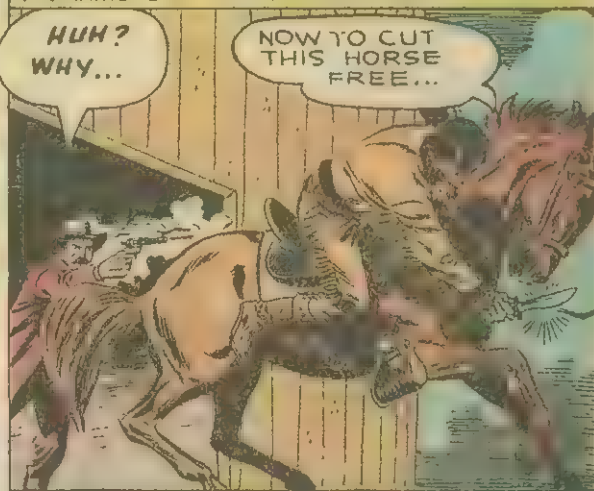
SO... IT'S BIG ED! I WANT HIM... AND HE WANTS ME! WELL... I'M NOT WAITING TO BE SMOKED OUT!



SCARCELY HAS HE LANDED WHEN POW-WOW TRIES A DARING LEAP FROM THE HAYLOFT...

HUH? WHY...

NOW TO CUT THIS HORSE FREE...



DON'T SAY IT! YOU CAN EXPLAIN IT ALL TO THE SHERIFF WHEN HE CHECKS THIS HORSE'S HOOF'S AGAINST THE CASTS I LEFT IN HIS OFFICE!

I... OOF!



BREATHLESS MOMENTS LATER... IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE...

AWRIGHT.. SO YOU GOT ME... BUT AT LEAST I GOT THE SATISFACTION OF KNOWING YOU'RE WASHED UP IN RED DEER VALLEY! YOU AIN'T GONNA SAVE THE BANK WITH NO \$500 REWARD!

JUST THE SAME, YOUR SIX HOURS ARE RUNNING OUT! YOU GIT MOVING, POW-WOW! I'LL HANDLE THE REST OF BURKE'S VARMINTS!



ANOTHER FURIOUS RIDE. AND PRESENTLY, OUTSIDE THE BANK AT RED DEER VALLEY WHERE A TENSE MOB AWAITS HIM...

THE MONEY, OH, YESA! DID YOU GET OUR MONEY?

THAT MONEY, AS I SAID BEFORE, IS OUT ON LOAN! BUT... I SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING THE SANDSTONE PASS BANK ROBBERS! THE REWARD MONEY I'M GETTING WILL COVER ALL OF YOUR DEPOSITS!



AND... HERE IS THE CASH!

IF THEY FELL FOR BIG ED'S STAGE MONEY ONCE, THEY MAY DO IT AGAIN... UNLESS... HM... BUT, WHAT ARE THEY ALL SO SILENT ABOUT?



WELL... LINE UP IF YOU WISH TO BE PAID!

OH, YESA... I THINK... WELL... SINCE OUR MONEY **IS** SAFE... WE WOULD ALL JUST AS WELL LEAVE IT IN THE BANK! AND IN YOUR CARE!



BUT WAIT! WAS IT REALLY THE PALTRY REWARD THAT SATISFIED THE DEPOSITORS? SOME DAYS LATER, AS **BANKER** OHIVESA RECEIVES AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR...

CHIEF LOTSOOTEE! WHAT BRINGS **YOU** TO THIS BANK?

FOR SOME TIME, I HAVE KEPT SILENT. BUT LOTSOOTEE'S EYES HAVE NOT LOST THEIR YOUTHFUL KEENNESS. SO THEY DID NOT FAIL TO NOTE THE EXTRA ZERO INKED ONTO THE REWARD POSTER!



DO NOT NERVOSE! FOR I HAVE ALSO EYES TO SEE BY NOW WHAT GOOD THE BANK IS DOING FOR MY PEOPLE. SO... I WILL KEEP THIS SECRET BETWEEN US **ON ONE CONDITION?**

HUH?

WELL... I... ?GULPE? WHAT CONDITION?



YOUR REAL WORK IS ELSEWHERE, AND I AM TOO OLD TO LEARN, BUT TO HAVE MY SON WHO WILL BE CHIEF AFTER ME PROPERLY EQUIPPED TO GUIDE HIS PEOPLE, YOU WILL HAVE TO TRAIN HIM IN THE RUNNING OF THIS BANK!

CHIEF LOTSOOTEE... OUR BANK IS NOW **TRULY A SUCCESS!**





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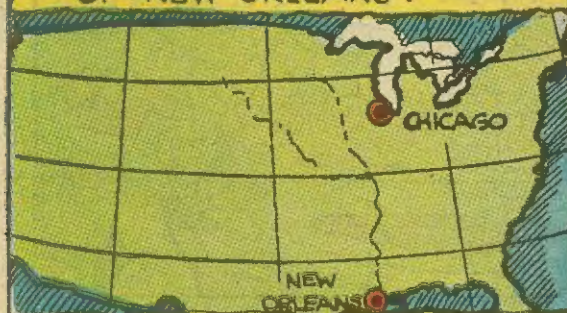
STEEL WOOL BURNS FASTER!

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THAT LIVE BY EATING OTHER
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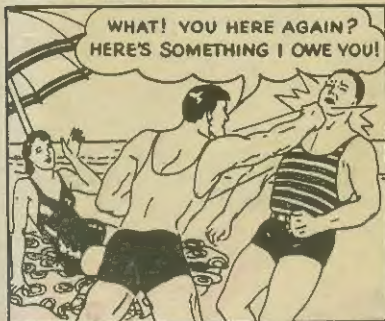
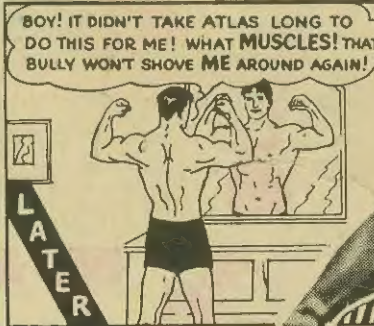
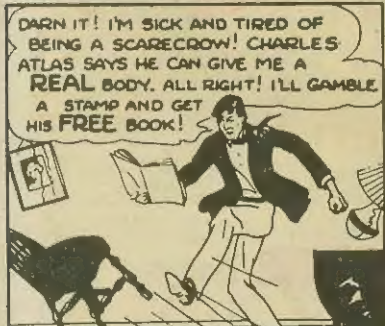
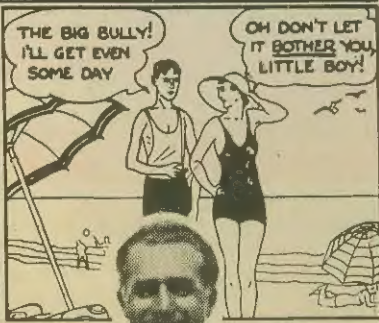
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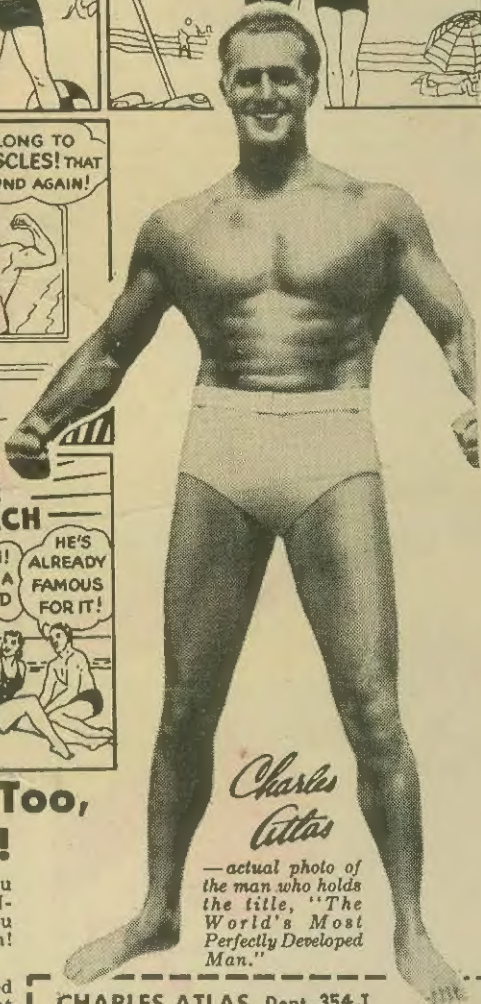
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